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REGULAR MEETING OF YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS . . .**Board of Selectmen**

Selectmen's Room, Town Hall
Thursday evenings at 8:00 o'clock

Board of Assessors

Assessor's Office, Town Hall
Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock

School Committee

Plimpton School
1st Monday of each month at 7:45 P. M.

Town Planning Board

Selectmen's Office, Town Hall
3rd Wednesday of the month at 8:00 P. M.

Inspector of Buildings

Assessor's Office, Town Hall
Wednesdays 7:30 to 9:30 P. M.

Board of Public Welfare**Bureau of Old Age Assistance**

Welfare Office, Town Hall
Tuesday evenings, at 7:30 o'clock



WALPOLE

(Norfolk County)

19 miles south of Boston

26 miles north of Providence

On Routes 1 and 1-A

Second Largest Industrial Town in the Commonwealth

Municipally Owned Water Plant and Sewer System

Elevation—200 feet above sea level

Settled—1680

Incorporated as a Town—1724

Population—8,409

Registered Voters—4,222

Valuation—\$14,775,354 (Excluding Motor Vehicles)

Tax Rate—1947—\$31.00; 1946—\$28.00; 1945—\$25.60

Motor Vehicles Registered—3,222

Number of Houses—1,804

Water Average Daily Consumption—1,335,635 gallons

Parks—Memorial Park and Francis William Park

Schools—6 (Class A rating)

PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES

Roofing and Building Papers

Paper Boxes

Special Papers

Floor Coverings

Hospital Supplies

Coating Plant

Cotton Converters

Cotton Goods and Specialties

Trailers

Cedar Fences & Furniture

Sectional Buildings

Printing

Special Machinery Foundry

Congressional District—14th

(Hon. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., Congressman)

Senatorial District (State) Second Norfolk

(Mason Sears, Senator, Dedham)

Representative District (State) — 8th Norfolk

(Frank D. McCarthy, Medfield, Representative)

Councillor District—Second

(Clayton L. Havey, Councilor)

County Seat—Norfolk County, Dedham

County Commissioners—Frederick A. Leavitt, Chair.

Edward W. Hunt

Russell T. Bates

County Treasurer—Ralph D. Pettingell

County Engineer—Wallace S. Carson

The Norfolk County Agricultural School is Located in Walpole

(Charles W. Kemp, Director)

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS . . .**MODERATOR**

Henry W. Caldwell

SELECTMEN

Willis D. McLean, Chairman

Royal A. Jones, Clerk

Albert W. Smith

Clinton F. Shufelt

John H. White

TOWN TREASURER

Herbert W. Lewis

TAX COLLECTOR

James H. Ginley

ASSESSORS

Term expires 1948

Thomas B. Ahearn

Term expires 1949

Fred J. Tetreault

Term expires 1950

Paul Klingbeil

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Term expires 1948

Walter I. Barnes

(Mrs.) Mary L. Wright

Term expires 1949

Ernest Coleman

Edward B. Holmes

Term expires 1950

Gilbert W. Anderson

David I. Walsh, Resigned May 1947

Mrs. Katharine G. Chick, Appointed May 27, 1947

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Term expires 1948

Chester L. Andrews

Wayland DuBois

Term expires 1949

(Mrs.) Caroline Roundy

(Mrs.) Eleanor Hardy

Term expires 1950

(Mrs.) Dorothy W. Spear

Harold S. Lines

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Term expires 1948

Charles S. Bird

Term expires 1951

John J. Fitzhenry

Term expires 1949

Willis D. McLean

Term expires 1950

William J. Sheehan

Term expires 1952

Dr. T. M. Connell

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

Term expires 1948

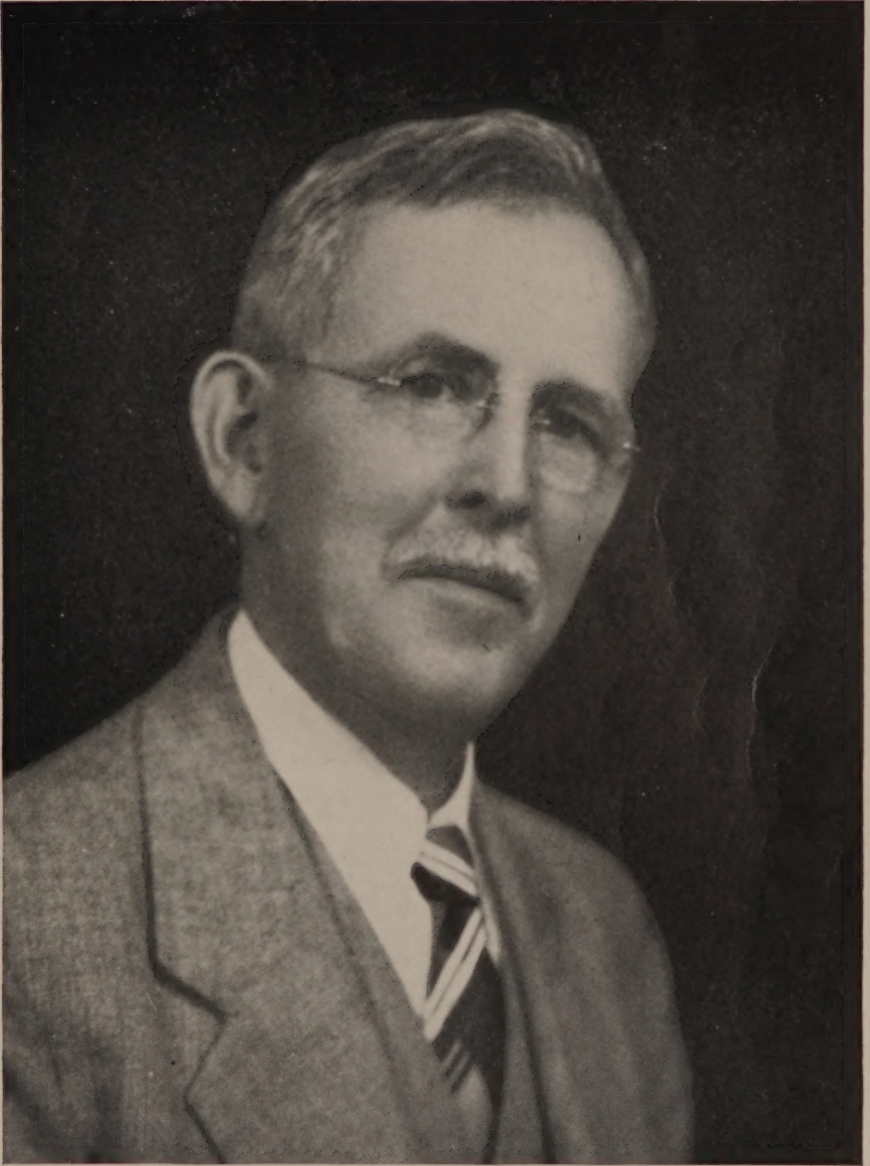
Benjamin D. Rogers

Term expires 1949

James A. Valentine

Term expires 1950

Axel A. Anderson



GEORGE W. TOWLE, JR.

Born Hooksett, New Hampshire, November 6, 1864

Died August 2, 1947

Town Moderator

1906-1907, 1908-1909, 1913, 1914, 1917-1918, 1921-1929 inclusive

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS . . .

TOWN ACCOUNTANT AND TOWN CLERK

Katherine J. Higgins, to April 1, 1947

TOWN ACCOUNTANTS

Katherine J. Higgins to December 1, 1947

Marion L. Kambour, appointed December 1, 1947

TOWN CLERK, April 1, 1947

Virginia M. Flynn

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Arthur L. Laliberty

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Term expires 1948	Term expires 1949	Term expires 1950
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Patrick J. Cullen

J. Merrick Gray

Frank F. Kivlin

Arthur L. Laliberty

TOWN COUNSEL

Richard H. Kannally

TOWN ENGINEER

SUPT. OF SEWERS

PURCHASING AGENT

Frederick F. Libby

DOG OFFICER

LOCK-UP KEEPER

Levi S. Thompson

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Dr. F. X. Maguire

PLUMBING INSPECTORS

Edward F. Onion

H. A. Shannon

MILK INSPECTOR

Willis H. Hoyt

HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. F. H. Fuller

Resigned 12/1/47

Dr. F. J. Allendorf

Appointed 12/1/47

LIBRARIANS

Eunice Crissey, Center

Ann Wilson, East Walpole

Hannah Hatfield, Children's

Librarian

VETERANS' REHABILITATION OFFICER

Arthur L. Laliberty

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chester L. Donnell, Chief

The Chief of the Fire Department is also Town Electrician,

Wire Inspector, Supt. of Fire Alarm, Forest Fire

Warden and Petroleum Inspector.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Arthur C. Jones

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Fred J. Tetreault

DEPUTY INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Allen S. Burns

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Timothy E. Delaney, Chairman
 Harold E. Towne, Clerk and Agent
 Bernice D. Shannon, Investigator

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Timothy E. Delaney, Chairman
 Harold E. Towne, Clerk and Agent
 Mabel H. Hart
 Bernice D. Shannon, Investigator

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

William F. Smith
 BURIAL AGENT
 Carlton Engley

CARETAKER OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Carl Thomas

PUBLIC WEIGHERS AND WEIGHERS OF COAL

J. Francis Gilmore	Thomas Breen	Sadie Adams
David Fisher	Thomas E. Brady Jr.	Frederick H. Gilmore

FENCE VIEWERS

Guy Silvi	Leonard Bartlett	John J. Easton
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APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE

Term expires 1948	Term Expires 1949	Term expires 1950
George W. Corbett	Daniel H. Delaney	H. Lewis Banks
Edgar W. Grout	Arthur Hill	Harold O. Barker
Howard S. Hanna	John Trickey, Jr.	Dana Burks
William E. Murphy	Phillip R. Pearson	Henry F. Rowe
G. E. Plunkett	Richard R. Quinn	W. Richard Watson

RECREATION COMMISSION

Roger F. Turner, Chairman

Charles E. Holt	James A. Kirk
Elmore Ashman	Gilbert Anderson

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Levi S. Thompson, Chief

Sergeants

Timothy A. Cullinane	Michael J. Fitzgibbons
Patrolmen	Constables
Wallace R. Duncan	Levi S. Thompson
Patrick J. Egan	James Daggett
Stephen A. Conroy	Thomas B. Ahearn
Harold E. Higgins	Thomas Rice
Leo Delaney	Timothy A. Cullinane
John J. Buckley	Michael J. Fitzgibbons
William J. Brennan	
Joseph J. Burke	

SCHOOL OFFICERS

William J. Dowd Ralph Davis Chester Milliken

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS (Restricted)

Walter F. Meyer, Public Buildings
Adam Bock, Town Forest
F. F. Libby, Pumping Station
Chester L. Donnell, Forest Warden

VETERANS HOUSING AUTHORITY

Clinton F. Shufelt, Chairman Arthur L. Laliberty, Secretary
John H. White Michael Cashoralie Joseph Whalen
James J. Fitzgibbons Malcolm White

ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct 1.

Chester B. Gove, Warden
George H. Ryan, Deputy Warden
Frank H. Spear, Deputy Clerk
Peter Becker, Inspector
George Hubbard, Inspector
Walter Rockwood, Inspector
Daniel H. Delaney, Deputy Inspector
Walter Angus, Deputy Inspector
Frank Kivlin, Inspector
George Corbett, Inspector
Chester Keenan, Inspector
Daniel Giandomenico
William E. Smith
Charles R. Peters
Vincent Fitzpatrick
Bruce Farrar
P. Bernard Spillane

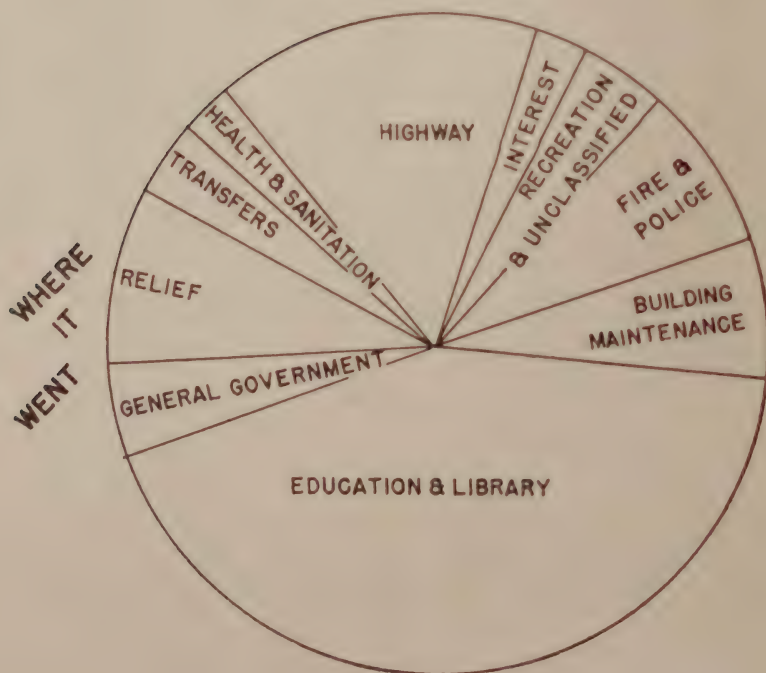
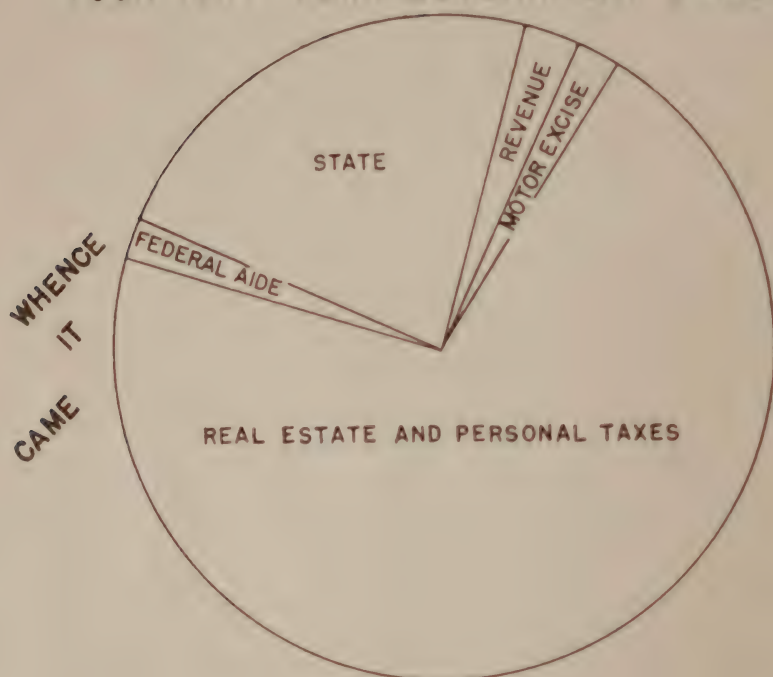
Precinct 2.

William F. Geary, Warden
Frederick J. Kinsman
George Murray
Albert Eckert
John King
Frank Vietz
F. Howard White
Richard Sprague

Precinct 3.

R. J. Quinn, Warden
Ralph E. Boyden
John Wheeler
Leslie W. Fish

YOUR 1947 TOWN GOVERNMENT DOLLAR



TAX RATE

1943		\$ 23.00
1944		23.60
1945		25.60
1946		28.00
1947		31.00

ASSESSED VALUATION

(EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES)

1943		\$ 12,689,688.
1944		13,188,489.
1945		13,377,841.
1946		13,658,546.
1947		14,784,284.

TAX LEVY

(APPROPRIATIONS)

1943		\$ 559,418.09
1944		562,044.35
1945		634,972.71
1946		747,379.23
1947		822,642.57

TOWN DEBT

(INCLUDING WATER DEPARTMENT—
EXCLUDING SHORT TERM BORROWINGS)

1943		\$ 130,000.
1944		117,000.
1945		104,000.
1946		91,000.
1947		276,000.

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

(SURPLUS ACCOUNT)

1943		\$ 164,417.69
1944		205,394.48
1945		246,961.17
1946		244,292.79
1947		207,468.70

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS . . .

Organization—The Selectmen and Sewer Commissioners organized on January 20, 1947 as follows: Willis D. McLean, Chairman; Royal A. Jones, Clerk; Albert W. Smith, Clinton F. Shufelt and John H. White. During the year 46 regular and 7 special meetings were held.

Finances—At the close of the year bonded is \$276,000.00 an increase of \$171,900.00 over last year. During the year \$15,100.00 was paid on outstanding debt, \$187,000.00 was borrowed, \$175,000.00 at 1½% due within ten years, for sewers and streets in East Walpole, and \$12,000.00 at ½ of 1% due within two years, for the extension of an 8" water main in Main Street. The Excess and Deficiency Account is \$207,468.70.

Reserve Fund—Transfers from this fund, as authorized by the Appropriation Committee were as follows:

Land Damages, South Street	7 73
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Expenses	14 04
Water Interest	30 00
Engineering Expenses	75 00
Town Clerk, Expenses	80 00
Workmen's Compensation	82 34
School Expenses	125 00
Highway, Mack Truck	133 45
Accountant's Salary	150 00
Police Expenses	200 00
Appropriation Committee Expenses	200 00
Fire Dept. Expenses	238 93
Street Lighting	250 00
Fire Alarm Expenses	261 07
Water Dept. Expenses	529 33
Engineering	540 48
Fuel for Public Buildings	1,265 38
Building Repairs	2,252 00
Snow Removal	3,565 25
	\$10,000 00

Jury List—The following were drawn as Jurors during the year: Leo F. Tetreault, Samuel S. Hunter, Ralph R. Howland, Alexander Hood, Henry G. Holbrook, Thomas J. Bailey, William F. Bishop, Clarence E. Angus, Arthur L. Eames, Steve Grokest, and W. Richard Watson.

Sale of land—By authorization of the Annual Town Meeting, the following property, owned by the Town, acquired as a result of the foreclosure of rights of redemption was sold, thereby returning the property to a taxable basis:



CHARLES P. ROUNDY

Born Beverly, Mass., July 12, 1879

Died December 11, 1947

Selectman 1933 - 1941

Sold to	Amount
Walpole Sportsmen's Association, Lot 1120, bordering Stop River	\$ 5.00
Thomas J. McDavitt, Washington Street	5 00
Bird & Son, inc., Lot 1514-E, off Cedar Street	50 00

The Board of Survey—The following hearings were held by the Board of Selectmen, acting as the Board of Survey on proposed street layouts:

Date of hearing	Location	Disposition
July 31, 1947	Summit Avenue	Approved
June 30, 1947	Killeen Road	Approved
October 2, 1947	Pilgrim Way	Approved
October 2, 1947	Polley Lane	Approved

Fire Department—Attention is called to the need for a new center fire station and for the replacement of equipment at the earliest opportunity. The Chief of the Fire Department urgently recommends that all apparatus over twenty years old be replaced including:

1. Engine #1, 750 gallons per minute triple combination at the Central Station. Twenty-four years old.
2. Engine #2, 750 gallons per minute. Triple combination at East Walpole. Twenty-four years old.
3. City Service ladder truck, twenty-two years old, with Service Aerial truck at Center Fire Station.
4. Engine #3, Combination Pump and Ladder, twenty years years old, with 750 gallon per minute, four-in-one truck.
5. City Service Ladder truck nineteen years old with Service
6. That a sufficient number of full paid men be appointed so that there will be on duty at all time, a minimum of two at the Central Station, two at the East Walpole station, and one at the South Walpole station.

It is also recommended that the fire alarm switchboard and apparatus at the Center Fire Station and all boxes be replaced.

Board of Appeal—Hearings were held as follows, in accordance with the provisions of the Town Zoning By-Laws and the General Laws.

Date of Hearing	Applicant	Disposition
March 18, 1947—Celeste Lewis, 32 School St., permit to alter a dwelling into three apartments.		Leave to withdraw
April 1, 1947—Peter, Silvi		Referred to Building Inspector
April 1, 1947—Norma Lewis, 136 Peach St.		Granted
May 6, 1947—Francis W. Percy, two house lots, Cor. Massachusetts Avenue and Stone St.		Granted
May 27, 1947—Sarah Kelliher, addition to Porch		Granted

May	27, 1947—Lillious Cleveland, permission to build a house at 20 Neponset Ave.	Granted
May	27, 1947—Calvin H. Plimpton, alter a one family house into a two family house.	Granted

STATEMENT OF THE EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT . . .

Balance Jan. 1, 1947 \$244,292 17

Additions:—

Transfer—Collections	1,747 50	
Tax Titles Redemptions	212 22	
Sale of Tax Titles Possessions	5 00	
Tax Titles Redemptions	9 42	
Town Meeting 10-6-47	276 75	
Tax Title Redemptions	38 78	
Sewer Assess. Fund	123 24	
Tax Title	31	
Tax Title	3 10	
Sale of Property	55 00	
Miscell. Sales	255 00	
1947 Revenue	23,207 58	
		25,933 90
		270,226 07

Deductions:—

Transfer—Tax Sale	44 80	
Town Meeting 2-17-47, 2-24-47	35,400 00	
Tax Sale	23 80	
Town Meeting 10-6-47	26,790 10	
Tax Sale	375 43	
Tax Sale	123 24	
		62,757 37

Balance as of December 31, 1947 207,468 70

LICENSES GRANTED BY THE SELECTMEN . . .

Dealers and Sellers Licenses

Harold R. Miller	Fred C. Browne	Saverio Auciello
J. E. Leard Company	Walpole Motor Mart	James McPhee
A. J. Lorusso		

Victuallers Licenses

Lewis E. Picard	Maud Washburn	Taylor's Restaurant
Kendall Mills	Walpole Town Club	Sargent's Cafe, Inc.
James Garland	Edna Archambault	Ten Pin Restaurant
Murray Gray	Oliver E. Hastings	Brick Tap Inc.
Howard Jones	William Karol	East Walpole
Walter Nelson, Jr.	Paul Sansone	Athletic Club
Martin Headd	Red Wing Diner	Walpole Diner
Ronald Urquhart	Rood's Food Inc.	Park Snack Bar
Wellington Pharmacy	Italian American	Walpole Tap Grille
Richard Holman	Club	Al's Lunch, Inc.

Sunday Licenses

Lewis Picard	Town Line Service	Wellington Pharmacy
Stephen Kamela	Station	Harlow L. Worwell
A. Tokaz	Uncle Howard's	Richard Holman
Vincent Karol	John Procaccini	East Walpole
Howard Jones	Santoro's Market	Bowladrome
Walter Nelson, Jr.	Andy's Market	Maud Washburn
Martin Headd	Myles Towle	(H. Johnson's)
L. E. Willis	George Curtin	James Garland
Ronald Urquhart	Royal Jones	Florence Brown
Albert Remicivus	Frank Winn	Joseph Troiano
Ralph Schreiter	Elias Howard	Oliver Hastings
		Charles Flower

Amusement

Lewis E. Picard	Rood's Food Inc.	Walter Taylor
James Garland	William Karol	Paul Sansone
Walpole Town Club	Italian American	Sargent's Cafe Inc.
Walpole Diner	Club	Oliver Hastings
Martin Headd	Al's Lunch Inc.	East Walpole
Red Wing Diner	Brick Tap Inc.	Athletic Club

Bowling Alley

Ten Pin

E. Walpole Bowladrome

Filling Stations

A. J. Lorusso	Joseph Gemelli	Frank Morton
J. E. Leard Company	Harry Clinton	Head-In Filling
Stephen Kamela	Henry S. Benson	Station
Milton Florest	Saverio Auciello	William Werning
Max H. Schreiter, Inc.	Vincent Karol	Harold R. Miller
L. Willis	Milton Ice Company	Shufelt's Filling
Michael Connolly	Harold Fillmore	Station
Harry M. Kerr	Robert Ellis	Al's Filling Station
Fred C. Browne	Gulf Station	Roland Giandomenico
Walpole Motor Mart	(Mary Cummings)	A. Tokaz
Staples & Hough	William Jarvis	William Karol
Eino Kivi	J. Edward Delaney	Charles Flower
Richard Florest		

Junk

Amelio Matazzo

Nathan Lipschitz

Nicolas Meomartini

Special Beer

North Walpole Fish & Game Club
Walpole Sportsmen (Special)

St. Peter's Men's Society
Robert Vose

Wine and Malt Beverages (As Common Victualler's)

Paul Sansone (Sansone's)
Brick Tap, Inc.

Walter E. Taylor
William Karol

All Alcoholic Beverages (As Common Victualler's)

Ten Pin Restaurant, Inc.
Rood's Food, Inc.
Al's Lunch, Inc. of Walpole

Sargents Cafe, Inc.
Walpole Tap Grille Inc.
Red Wing Diner and Restaurant,
Inc.

All Alcoholic Beverages (Club Licenses)

East Walpole A. C.

Italian American Club
Walpole Town Club

All Alcoholic Beverages (Package Store)

Dalton's Package Store, Inc. Central Package Store, Inc.
East Walpole Package Store, Inc.

Wine and Malt Beverages Only (Package Store)

Max H. Schreiter, Inc.

Theatres

Park Theatre

Elite Theatre

Auctioneer

Daniel A. Donnelly

Pool Room

George H. Ryan

DOGS LICENSED . . .

Male Dogs	478
Female Dogs	80
Female Dogs, Sprayed	229
Military Free Licenses	2
	789
Kennel Licenses	12
	801
Transfers	1
Total	802

SPORTING & FISHING LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1947 . . .

Resident Citizens' Fishing	245
Resident Citizens' Hunting	151
Resident Citizens' Sporting	196
Resident Citizens' Minor and Female Fishing	80
Resident Citizens' Trapping	4
	676
Non-Resident Three-day Fishing	4
	680
Duplicates	2
Total	682

JURY LIST FOR 1948 . . .

Alden, William E.	Restaurant	818 Main St.
Bandonis, John	Papermaker	3 Hemlock St.
Baranowski, Albert J.	Factory	267 Wash. St.
Barnes, Walter I.	Electrician	86 Norfolk St.
Bartlett, Norman H.	Machinist	70 Mass. Ave.
Bassey, Ralph W.	Ass't Purchasing Agent	33 Short St.
Bellefleur, Joseph	Machinist	off Burrill St.
Birchard, Benj. F.	Merchant	101 Lewis Ave.
Bliss, Zenas L.	Accountant	11 Lewis Ave.
Bodge, Wilbur G.	Engineer	90 Norfolk St.
Bowden, Roscoe S.	Accountant	126 Coney St.
Breyemeier, Peter P.	Chemist	930 North St.
Brooks, John W.	Inspector	87 Summer St.
Buttimer, John E.	Farmer	654 North St.
Call, Raymond G.	Machinist	231 East St.
Camelio, Paul P.	Merchant	225 School St.
Campbell, Clarence	Insurance Agent	Hartshorn Rd.
Cavanaugh, Stephen L.	Factory	12 Calvert Rd.
Cobb, George	Salesman	444 Main St.
Crocker, Bruce A.	Wholesale distributor	8 Water St.
Danaher, William B.	Insurance Agent	906 Main St.
Day, Norman L.	Accountant	1253 Washington St.
Dodge, Ellison D.	Landscaping	291 Plimpton St.
Ellis, Charles T.	Inspector	21 Lewis Ave.
Erkhardt, George H.	Foreman	413 Main St.
Farrar, Bruce B.	Clerk	78 School St.
Fay, Wilbur C.	Machinist	277 Pleasant St.
Fisher, Robert H.	Cabinet Maker	254 Plimpton St.
Geraghty, John R.	Factory	61 Riverside Pl.
Giandomenico, Daniel L.	Factory	605B Lincoln Rd.
Gillis, Everett M.	Machine Tender	146 Pleasant St.
Gilmore, Albert F.	Foreman	Calvert Road
Gilmore, J. Francis	Merchant	98 Lewis Ave.
Glennon, Ralph	Accountant	14 Hanson Ave.
Guttormsen, Paul A.	Engineer	13 Park Lane
Hanson, John O.	Contractor	534 West St.
Hartig, Walter H.	Compositor	318 Washington St.
Hennessey, Daniel H.	Guard	1101 Main St.
Hildredth, Ralph	Foreman	8 Marston Rd.
Holman, Oscar	Foreman	High Plain St.
Jackson, Thomas C.	Clerk	984 Main St.
Jeffery, Jesse E.	Machinist	17 Neponset St.
Jenney, Earl E.	Bakery	Wedgemere Court
Jones, George F.	Accountant	376 Washington St.
Johnson, George	Foreman	1260 Washington St.



JAMES H. DAGGETT

Born Canton, Mass., June 30, 1883

Died December 30, 1947

Selectman 1929 - 1930 - 1931 - 1932 - 1934

Kannally, John H.	Mail Carrier	959 Main St.
Kenney, Robert L.	Printer	209 School St.
Kerr, Walter B.	Plasterer	1680 Washington St.
Klingbeil, Helmouth	Machine Operator	41 School St.

Leard, Winford J.	Mechanic	50 Gill St.
Lindsay, Ellsworth L.	Machinist	1930 Washington St.
Lorusso, Joseph	Realtor	15 Park St.

Mann, Harry N.	Mech. Engineer	47 Mass. Ave.
Manning, John G.	Foreman	9 Clapp St.
Martin, Joseph G.	Factory	97 South St.
Mills, Clifford W.	Machinist	180 Summer St.
Morrison, Fred E.	Boxmaker	3 Wash. St.
Mott, Sydney T.	Factory	70 School St.
Murphy, William F.	Foreman	288 East St.
Mudgett, Perley H.	Foreman	9 Wolcott Ave.
MacEwen, Kimball P.	Papermaker	Calvert Road
McLaughlin, Fred	Edison Patrol	222 East St.

Owens, Howard D.	Foreman	1724 Washington St.
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Paine, Edward A.	Edison Co.	457 Common St.
Pare, Albert A.	Machinist	19 Clapp St.
Pratt, John A.	Electrician	237 Pleasant St.
Porter, Chester H.	Pressman	588 Washington St.
Proctor, John W.	Sample Clerk	158 Common St.
Powers, K. Wolcott	Fales Machine	256 Lincoln Road

Rocca, Andrew J.	Chemist	786 Cedar St.
Rounds, Kenneth	Salesman	1 Lewis St.
Ryan, John F.	Chemist	10 Clark Ave.

Sanford, Arthur H.	Office Mgr.	off Pine St.
Sigmund, John	Bird & Son	rear 536 Wash. St.
Sims, Eugene W.	Machinist	897 Main St.
Smith, Albert W.	Office Mgr.	115 Pleasant St.
Smith, James C.	Foreman	28 Neponset Ave.
Smith, Harold M.	Machinist	1281 Washington St.
Spear, Evans F.	Merchant	71 North St.
Swenson, Carl O.	Merchant	595 Common St.

Tucker, Theodore T.	Accountant	11 Hanson Ave.
True, Ralph G.	Foreman	70 Fisher St.

Welch, Thomas W.	Mechanic	1291 Main St.
White, Hubert G.	Supervisor	246 Pleasant St.

Yankee, Julius	Factory Supt.	628 Main St.
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TOWN COUNSEL . . .

In accordance with the vote of the annual meeting and the action of the Board in voting to sell certain land, I have prepared the necessary papers.

Legal instruments have been drafted, executed and recorded for the engineering department as requested by the town engineer. Also, I have co-operated with the Department of Public Works in drafting easements for highway construction under Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Many opinions and legal advice have been furnished to the various town officers and boards.

A petition for writ of mandamus by Philip Antognetti, John Cieri and Michael Bracalante against the members of the Town Planning Board and the Town Clerk in Norfolk Superior Court and being case number 44,639 was tried in the Suffolk Superior Court and the matter was resolved in favor of the Town. This case was an attempt on the part of the petitioners to have the court, in substance, declare that the plat of the subdivision filed by the petitioners with the Town Planning Board be approved. Pertinent facts in the case to be considered were;

1. Whether or not the Planning Board had adopted rules and regulations for the approval of plats.
2. Whether or not the Planning Board had taken final action on the application within the period provided by law.
3. Whether or not the Planning Board had requested a bond for the faithful performance of the conditions contained in their rules and regulations.

In view of the fact that the Planning Board is operating under a comparatively new law, there were few decisions of the Supreme Court that could be cited as precedents.

Your counsel called on Mr. John J. Fitzhenry of the Planning Board as the principal witness for the defendant in this action. Mr. Fitzhenry's appearance on the stand, his straight forward and honest presentation of the facts, in my opinion, was most helpful to the cause of the Town and must have made a vivid impression on the mind of the presiding justice.

I thank all the officers, boards and committees who have co-operated with me during the year.

RICHARD H. KANNALLY,
Town Counsel

TOWN ENGINEER AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS . . .

Highways—New equipment purchased during the year is as follows: Two 5 Ton Mack Dump Trucks equipped with sanding and snow plow attachments, and one 5-8 Ton Tandem Buffalo Springfield Gasoline Roller. Two sidewalk tractors for the removal of snow from sidewalks were ordered this year but have not been delivered to date due to the conditions beyond the supplier's control.

With the replacement of old units by the new equipment purchased this year, the equipment in this department with the exception of two 1½ ton dump trucks, which should be replaced, is in good condition and appears adequate for the coming year.

New highway construction included the rebuilding of Maple Street from Main Street to School Street, Fuller Avenue from the residence of Frank Lacivita to Walcott Avenue, Gleason Court, Ellis Street, Occident Circle, Neponset Street from the Railroad Crossing to the residence of Ellis Bacon, Cascade Terrace and Kendall Lane from East Street to the residence of Alexander Comendul. Prior to these constructions, wherever sewers existed, lateral sewers were extended from the trunk line sewer to the street line.

Washington Street from the East Walpole Branch of the Norfolk County Trust to the Hollingsworth & Vose plant was resurfaced with bituminous concrete.

Boston Edison Company was granted permission to install underground wires from High Plain Street to Neponset River on Washington Street. This necessitated the replacement of the sidewalk between the East Walpole Branch of the Norfolk County Trust Company and Short Street. The construction consisted of five feet granolithic walk from the bank to the Francis William Park and a five foot bituminous concrete sidewalk from that point to Short Street. Aprons were provided at each driveway where necessary.

The sidewalk program consisted of the installation of a five foot concrete sidewalk on the northerly side of Chapman Street from Main Street to the residence of Antonio Renda, and a five foot granolithic sidewalk on the westerly side of Washington Street from Common Street to the residence of Cora Parker.

Resurfacing of old bituminous concrete sidewalks was as follows: Common Street, 85 lineal feet between Charles and South Streets, East Street from Main to School Streets, Main Street from Front Street to the Ten Pin Inn, and from Neponset River to the residence of Alexander Hood, June Street from Washington Street to the residence of H. W. Andrews and Washington Street from the Park Theatre to May Street.

All construction voted at the annual town meeting was completed with the exception of West Street which was deferred due to the petitioning, after Town Meeting, for a lateral sewer in this street .

Chapter 90 — Construction and Maintenance—The High Plain construction started

last year by J. L. Polillio, Contractor, was completed this year as well as the Sharon end and a 24 ft. wide tar and gravel road exists now from the Superhighway to Coney Street, Sharon. The Town appropriated \$1,000. and the State and County each made grants of similar amount for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads.

Under this program, all catch basins and drainage outlets were cleaned, and brush cut on all streets which fall under this program. Fence repairs were made on East and Allen Streets.

The following streets were resurfaced:

County Road Route #109.

East Street from Diamond Street to Plimpton Street in areas where the existing surface was opened.

Washington Street from the Pumping Station southerly to the residence of Robert Kamp.

Washington Street from the Kerr residence to Water Street.

Parks and Playgrounds—A fieldstone retaining wall was constructed this year near the edge of the woods in the centerfield area of the Athletic Field and the area between this wall and the track was graded, loamed and seeded which completed the entire grading of the field.

Following this construction, a six foot wire fence was installed between the bleachers and the retaining wall with two entrance gates.

The driveway between the parking space in front of the Bird School and Bird Street was resurfaced with bituminous concrete. This resurfacing eliminated the hazardous condition existing there as well as providing a small parking space in the rear of the building. Additional parking space was provided at the High School by the removal of the knoll near the rear entrance and the drive at the rear of the school was resurfaced with bituminous concrete.

Lawns, tree belts, school grounds and commons were maintained this year in an orderly manner.

Christmas trees were erected as is customary on one of the commons in the center and the common in South Walpole. The front of the Town Hall was decorated also. The Walpole Business Men's Association donated to the cost of these Christmas decorations as in the past.

Tree Department and Insect Pest Extermination — Due to the spread of the

Dutch Elm Disease from the Berkshires to Quincy, which has caused considerable concern throughout the state this year, considerable effort has been made to awaken the various town officials to the seriousness of this disease. The Dutch Elm Disease is a wilt, which in its mildest form, reduces the protective value of the foliage and also the rate of growth of the tree. Trees affected by the disease range from slight dwarfing of leaves through yellowing in various degrees in defoliation to the death of the entire tree, or to parts of the tree. The disease is caused by fungus which is transmitted from tree to tree by the feeding and reproductive activities of the bark beetles. All species and varieties of elms, native to North America, are susceptible to it. The best controlled measures are to burn all infested branches or wood by May, and treat by spraying measures. The efficiency in controlling this disease can be handled only if a high standard of sanitation is maintained. This year our trees were sprayed with improved types of mist blowers atomizing technical grade D.D.T. and kerosene solution and emulsifying agents early in the spring which was followed by a second spraying around the middle of June and excellent results were obtained. This spraying greatly reduced the quantity of flies and mosquitoes as well as the population of various caterpillars.

In several sections of the town, dead trees were removed, and a few new trees planted.

Town Forest—Very little work was completed in the Forest this year due to shortage of labor. Considerable thinning, trimming and cleaning of paths remains to be executed. It is important that this work be done as it greatly eliminates the fire hazards that exist in forest areas and, if manpower is available, this work is planned for the coming year.

Sewer Department—Due to the increased building activities, this department had a very busy year. Earlier in the year, the School and Maple Streets sewer construction and the Hanson Avenue and Wedgmere Court sewer construction were completed by the installation of 5" service connections from the main line sewer to the street line. Fifty-six connections were completed during the year making a total of 378 connections to the system. This is the largest number of connections ever made in any one year to this system.

Construction was started this year of an interceptor sewer from Pleasant Street through Maguire Park to the main outfall sewer in the rear of Hollingsworth & Vose, lateral sewers on Union Street, Pleasant Street, Burns Avenue, Gould Avenue, Coney

Street, Charlotte Road, Marston Road, Calvert Road, and the rebuilding of these streets.

At the annual Town Meeting, the Town voted under Article 56 to borrow the sum of \$175,000.00 for this construction. The following bids were received by the Sewer Commissioners:

Sewer Construction Bids

Roslindale Contracting Company, 34 Averton Street, Roslindale 31, Boston, Mass.	\$77,532.65
A. Baraffaldi Company, 52 Powderhouse Blvd., West Somerville, Mass.	\$88,450.75
Richard White Sons Inc., 70 Crescent Street, West Newton, Mass.	\$89,486.00
F. Susi and De Santis Company, 314 Beech Street, Roslindale, Mass.	\$100,965.66
N. Cibolti & G. Andreassi, 52 Charme Avenue, Roslindale, Mass.	\$99,838.50
Pacella Bros., Inc., 63 Olney Street, Dorchester 21, Mass.	\$115,862.15

Street Construction Bids

Sam Lorusso & Sons, East Walpole, Mass.	\$63,156.31
J. F. White Contracting Company, 11 Pemberton Square, Boston, Massachusetts.	\$65,630.81

The contracts were awarded to the two low bidders, i.e. Sewer construction — Roslindale Contracting Company and the Street construction — Sam Lorusso & Sons.

The sewer construction consists of 8", 10" and 12" laterals with all appurtenances and house laterals from the main to the street line.

The street construction consists of the rebuilding of the roads to which the sewer was installed, said construction being of tar and gravel and bituminous concrete surfacing, curbing to be installed on Pleasant Street and bituminous concrete walks installed wherever necessary.

At the close of the year, the following construction has been completed: the installation of the 8" lateral sewer in Charlotte Road, Marston Road, Calvert Road, Burns Avenue, Coney Street between Pleasant and Gould Avenue, and Gould Avenue between Coney and Pleasant Streets.

Calvert Road, Charlotte Road, Marston Road, Burns Avenue and the section of Coney Street between Pleasant Street and Gould Avenue have been excavated and graveled and the necessary drainage installed in each street where drainage was called for.

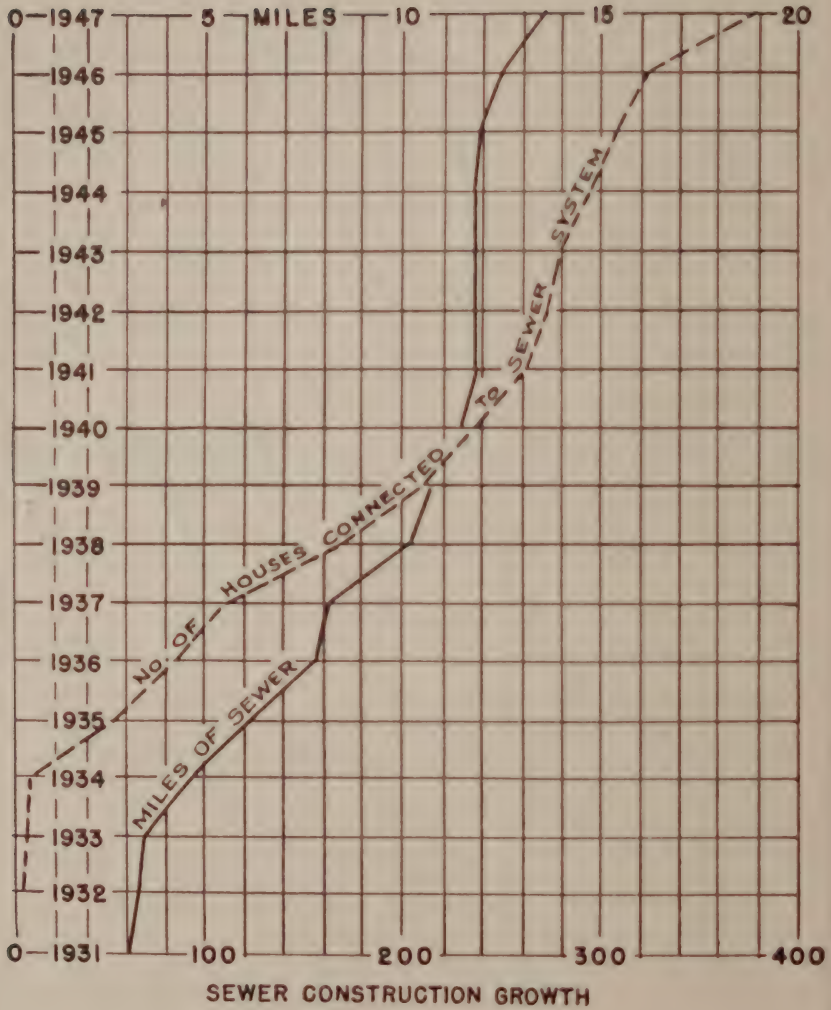
Bituminous concrete walks have been completed on Charlotte Road, Marston Road and Calvert Road. This construction will be completed in 1948.

The lateral sewer construction completed this year is as follows:

194.7	lineal feet	6"	pipe on private way off Walcott Ave.
506.4	lineal feet	8"	pipe on Riverside Place
261.5	lineal feet	8"	pipe on South Street
250.6	lineal feet	8"	pipe on Gleason Court
359.0	lineal feet	8"	pipe on Pleasant Street
460.0	lineal feet	8"	pipe on Marston Road
342.0	lineal feet	8"	pipe on Charlotte Road
356.0	lineal feet	8"	pipe on Calvert Road
222.0	lineal feet	8"	pipe on Coney Street
1206.0	lineal feet	8"	pipe on Gould Avenue •
427.0	lineal feet	8"	pipe on Burns Avenue
163.0	lineal feet	10"	pipe on Pleasant Street

This construction added a total of 4,748.2 lineal feet to the system, making a total length of the entire sewer system 70,546.2 lineal feet, or 13.3 miles, excluding house connections.

Lateral sewers planned for the year 1948 include Common Street from Shawnee Street to Washington Street, West Street from Station Street to Highland Sand and Gravel Pit, and Bird Street. This construction will have to be approved by the Town at the Annual Town Meeting.



Repairs to Public Buildings—Continuing the program ordered by the State Department of Public Safety in order that our buildings should conform with Chapter 143, Section 52 of the General Laws, the following work was executed: installation of urinals and closets in the boys' and girls' toilets in the Plimpton School, with proper ventilation; installation of urinals and closets in the boys' and girls' toilets in the Fisher School with proper ventilation; correction of the ventilation in the toilets at the Stone School; installation of two outside exits at the Fisher School and relocation of two smoke screens, one at the Bird School and one at the Fisher School.

This program includes two other major repairs recommended for completion the coming year which are:

1. Correction of the heating and ventilation of the Fisher School.
2. Correction of the heating and ventilation of the gymnasium at the High School. These have been engineered and plans and specifications secured ready for execution.

The painting program has worked out very satisfactorily and a tremendous amount of work has been done as will be seen elsewhere in the report which justifies the inclusion of painters to our building repair payroll.

Other than general maintenance of all public buildings, major repairs are as follows: Bird School — painted exterior of building, painted interior including all classrooms and corridors, manual training room, cafeteria, toilets and stairwells, relaid three classroom floors, erected an incinerator at the end of the building for burning rubbish, repaired tower on the building, relaid floor of stage in auditorium, installed new gauges on boilers and ran vacuum test on entire heating system, installed new grates, bricked up fire box, repaired doors to boilers, retubed boilers. Fisher School — installed two outside exits, modernized toilets, relocated one smoke screen, installed fluorescent lights in one classroom, installed new oil burner. High School — painted second and third floor (interior), installed new grills on rear windows, corrected heating system including overhauling vacuum pump and traps, installed two outside doors, installed emergency lighting in auditorium, executed heating and engineering plans for correcting the heating and ventilation in gymnasium, repaired roof, replaced plaster where loose. Plimpton School — painted exterior, installed one smoke screen, modernized toilets, made tentative roof repairs. Stone School — corrected ventilation in toilets, installed new grates in boiler. Town Hall — repaired roof. Centre Library — repaired roof, installed guard rail on front steps, installed new ceiling in the children's room. East Walpole Library — installed shelves and electric lights, replaced ceiling. Center Fire Station — painted

upstairs. East Walpole Fire Station — new ceiling, one section only.

Health Department—On December one, Dr. F. H. Fuller resigned his position as Health Officer and Dr. F. J. Allendorf was appointed to fill the vacancy. During Dr. Fuller's administration he performed the duties incumbent upon him in a very credible manner and we are sorry to receive his resignation but are fortunate in obtaining the services of Dr. Allendorf who is exceedingly well qualified for the important position.

The garbage throughout the town is collected regularly and the dump maintained in an efficient and orderly manner.

At the close of the year, two cases were hospitalized at the Norfolk County Hospital.

Elsewhere in this report, will be found a detailed report of the Health Officer.

Purchasing Department—Because of economic residuals of the war, problems of reconversion and strikes, it was difficult to obtain many supplies, materials and equipment for the maintenance of essential public services.

The inability to obtain these supplies and material when needed seriously handicaps the efficiency of any department as regard service to the community as a whole.

Commodity prices rose considerably and the price adjustment clause continued due to the uncertainty of market conditions and the growing inflationary prices.

Water Department—Increased building activity during the year added considerable work to this department. Sixty-two new services were installed and nine services renewed. Last year one of the 200 h.p. motors at the pumping station was repaired and this year, the other was overhauled and placed in first class condition.

The following mains were added to the system:

2785 lineal feet of 8" on Main Street between the Ranger Company and the Rainbow Plantation.

551 lineal feet of 8" on Elm Street between West Street and East Street.

444 lineal feet of 6" on Burns Avenue.

385 lineal feet of 6" on Granite Street.

307 lineal feet of 6" on Neponset Street.

adding 0.85 of a mile to the existing system.

Hydrants were added on Burns Avenue, L. F. Fales Company yard, and Main Street. Two hydrants were relocated, one on Granite Street and one on Neponset Street. The total amount of water pumped during the year was 487,507,000 gallons, 2,763,000 gallons less than last year.

The service truck in this department is ten years old, is in very bad condition, and I am recommending its replacement this coming year.

The surplus revenue at the end of the year was \$60,759.55, an increase of \$1,964.19 over last year. The outstanding debt at the close of the year was \$17,000.00.

FREDERICK F. LIBBY

HEALTH OFFICER . . .

Contagious Diseases: Mumps have been on the ascendency this year, 64 cases being reported. Its increased frequency is due to the fact that most cases being mild, parents are careless about quarantining the child and he is allowed to go to plays, visit neighbors and enter the schools. As the disease is most contagious in its beginning, it of course spreads in hall and class room and it is very difficult then to control. We have had to cope with other diseases during the above dates as follows: Reported were:

Chicken pox 10, Impetigo 1, Measles 42, Lobar Pneumonia 2, Scarlet Fever 8, Tuberculosis 2, Whooping Cough 7, Specific Diseases 2, also Dog Bite 5.

Reports from the Department of Milk Inspection were generally good with two exceptions. In a well run dairy certain lapses in cleanliness, due to temporary carelessness, may occur and for a short time give a rise in bacterial content. I am pleased to state that among those producing milk in the town this has been of rare occurrence due to the strict oversight of our milk inspector, Mr. Hoyt.

Slaughtering appeared to be carried on with due regard to cleanliness and efficiency. The new state requirements are being gradually applied here in regard to certain changes in the buildings given over to this work.

I again wish to call attention to the very great need of cleaning out our streams, both large and small as a health measure if nothing more and to the need of drainage for others. The stream running north of East Street (west of Main), and running to the railroad bridge and beyond, particularly needs attention, owing to lack of drainage of one or more houses on East Street (west of Main). The Neponset should also receive attention in which latter could be done by state alone and by state assistance in conjunction with the Town on smaller streams. I feel certain that within a year from health requirements alone, the above will be an absolute necessity.

One case of seizure of meat seized and found contaminated,

also fish the same, was the only instance of this sort during the year.

Sanitary inspections throughout the town pro rata by the month are as follows:

January 5, February 1, March 24, April 5, May 15, June 6, July 5, August 6, September 6, October 8, November 1.

Many of the inspections have been repeated two to five times.

I am indeed grateful to Mr. Libby, for the generous support and encouragement which I have received from you and the Board of Health, Secretary Mrs. Willis and also from other department heads.

With regards to all and to the people of the Town generally who have been alert and obliging in remedying defective conditions called to their attention, I extend grateful thanks for their cordial cooperation.

DR. F. H. FULLER

DENTAL HYGIENIST . . .

Dental education was provided for all school children and remedial care was given to those children who could not possibly see a private dentist.

Under the guidance of Dr. Raeburn Davenport, "The Walpole Dental Project" gained recognition in both the local news and the national dental journals and an article on our program appeared in the International Rotary Magazine.

At the present time Tufts Dental School, under the direction of Dr. H. Zander, is conducting an extensive survey in the Walpole Schools.

Number of cleanings for the year, 472.

May I take this opportunity to thank everyone in the community for their cooperation and support.

ALICE BOURASSA

MILK INSPECTOR . . .

Thirty-four licenses were issued to stores and restaurants and nineteen to producers and dealers for sale of milk and cream. Two permits were issued.

Routine inspections of dairy animals premises and samples of dairy products were made throughout the year. Records of microscopic appearance, bacteria count, total solids, sediment, per cent. butterfat, and occasionally, flavor for all licensed dairies show the local supply to be very satisfactory.

Five licenses for operation of pasteurization plants were issued. Over ninety per cent. of Walpole's milk is pasteurized.

A total of \$76.50 in license fees was collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

WILLIS H. HOYT

ANIMAL INSPECTOR . . .

All cattle coming into herds were inspected and reported to the proper State Authority after being admitted.

All cases of disease were investigated and necessary quarantine and clean up measures were taken.

No positive cases of Rabies were found among the dog bites investigated. Copies of new laws pertaining to livestock including dogs were properly posted and a copy given to the Town Clerk.

DR. FRANCIS X. MAGUIRE

SLAUGHTER INSPECTOR . . .

The following inspections were made:—

Number of cattle slaughtered and inspected	191
Number of hogs slaughtered and inspected	726
Number of sheep slaughtered and inspected	61
Number of veal slaughtered and inspected	54

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DR. F. X. MAGUIRE

PLUMBING INSPCTOR . . .

183 inspections were made during the year and satisfactory workmanship has been done throughout the town.

All complaints relative to plumbing were inspected and taken care of, the details of which are on file in the Engineer's office.

EDWARD F. ONION

RECREATION COMMISSION . . .

One thousand swimming students were served by the Walpole Town Pool under Robert Graney's direction. He was assisted by Natalie Kemp and Robert Griswold.

An Essay Contest was conducted by the High School students under the sponsorship of Rotary Club of Walpole on the subject: "Improving Recreation Facilities in Walpole."

The Commission recommends appointment of a new commission on the basis that the present committee is not sufficiently representative of all social and public agencies interested in youth welfare. The new committee would be made up of five members; one from the School Committee, one from the Board of Selectmen, one from the Appropriation Committee and two members at large to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE . . .

During the year 1947 the Town of Walpole continued public assistance to those in need as in prior years.

In order that this responsibility may be further understood, the Town of Walpole in conjunction with both the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Federal Government under existing statutory provisions provides relief both financially and medically following application at our local office.

In line with this work, it must be understood that assistance cannot be solicited by your local Board; rather instead, application must be made before assistance can be given.

Following receipt of the application a complete investigation is conducted locally to determine the eligibility of the applicant and a budget, approved by your local Board, subject of course to all statutory provisions is then prepared.

The budget is not a matter of whim or fancy; rather instead it is entirely a matter of preparation according to predetermined standards that must be adhered to. In this manner no individual receives biased or personal limitations; however every applicant and recipient, if dissatisfied, has the opportunity to discuss the matter confidentially at a meeting of the entire Board every Tuesday night at the Walpole Town Hall.

During the year of 1947 many changes in all budgets were made due to mandatory instructions from the State Department. These changes required complete revision of each individual budget and were invariably made by your local department on extremely sudden notice so that your local department in order to avoid both a hardship for the recipient and a loss of reimbursement money gave every possible cooperation.

The matter of public assistance with particular respect to care for aged persons receives increased attention from the State Department and new instructions pertaining to boarding homes for aged persons were received by your local Board during the year. It will interest you, the reader, to know that aged persons are protected by local investigation which must indicate (a) good standards for care of the aged and chronically ill, (b) any conditions appearing detrimental to recipients must be reported to the State Department, (c) all boarding and nursing homes must be licensed (d) quotas of such institutions must not be exceeded.

The fiscal year of 1947 showed an increase in the case load due to the factors of local unemployment, physical inability to work and some influx of recipients from other communities. The expenditures, too, per case load increased in line with the cost of living.



HAROLD E. TOWNE

Born Everett, Mass., March 30, 1893

Died October 23, 1947

Board of Public Welfare 1925 - 1947

Any estimates of expenditure for the year of 1948 will, of necessity, be regulated by the same conditions so that actual money expenditures cannot be determined in advance for the entire year. It does not appear however; that there will be no fewer recipients and depending upon cost of living indicates each budget will be subjected to revision as in the past.

This report would not be complete without reference to the great loss sustained with the passing of Mr. Harold E. Towne, who rendered valiant service in this department for nearly twenty-two years and whose experience, ability and understanding of the work involved; contributed largely to the excellent record of this department.

We wish to express our appreciation to the various charitable organizations of Walpole and to the Elks of Norwood, especial mention is extended to the Salvation Army.

A report of all receipts and expenditures will be found in the Town Accountant's report.

TIMOTHY E. DELANEY
BERNICE D. SHANNON
MABEL H. HART

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT, FIRE ALARM SUPT., WIRE INSPECTOR AND TOWN ELECTRICIAN . . .

During the year the fire department has responded to forty nine box alarms and twelve still alarms.

Summary of Alarms and Fires For Year 1947

Building Fires	12	Emergency or First Aid	3
Chimney Fires	5	Needless Alarms	4
Truck & Automobile Fires	12	Oil Burners	3
Dump Fires	2	Out of Town Fires	1
False Alarms	7		

2,650 feet of hose were laid and 190 feet of ladder raised.

Estimated Value Buildings Burned	\$24,855.00
Estimated Loss on Buildings Burned	5,926.19
Estimated Insurance for Buildings Burned	49,500.00
Estimated Insurance paid on Buildings Burned	6,198.19
Estimated Value of Contents	10,500.00
Estimated Loss on Contents	594.00
Estimated Insurance on Contents	18,250.00
Estimated Insurance paid on Contents	544.00
Estimated Total Loss on Buildings and Contents	6,520.89
Estimated Total Insurance on Buildings and Contents	6,742.19

I have inspected and issued the following permits:

182—Storage of Oil

3—Use of Dynamite

All schools have been inspected as to fire drills and pupils have also been instructed in fire prevention. I want to commend the School Department on their good work.

Notice to Townspeople—In case of fire, go at once to the nearest fire alarm box, follow directions carefully. Stay, or leave someone, at the box to direct firemen. Telephone alarm for brush fires unless property is in immediate danger. Be sure you know the number of the nearest fire alarm location. If you cannot get the Fire Department (which number is 260) call the Police Department (Telephone 300) and they can put the alarm on. If you tell them the right number, it helps a great deal.

Laws and ordinances, and the earnest efforts of fire officials in enforcing them, will not alone control fire losses. Almost every fire is the result of someone's carelessness, so be careful at all times with things which cause fire.

Testimonial—Owing to the Norfolk County Retirement System, Deputy Chief Henry B. Hartig, District Chief William J. Sheehan and Private G. Frank Loring were retired as of July 1, 1947. Upon their retirement, these men complete a long and enviable record of faithful service to the Town of Walpole. Deputy Chief Hartig, 39 years; District Chief Sheehan, 24 years; and Private Loring, 27 years. As they look back on their record, they must feel the sense of pride and satisfaction justified by their years of loyalty and efficiency in their respective positions.

May the coming year bring them continued health and happiness they so well deserve.

Forest Fires—We have had ninety-four alarms; twenty-five still alarms and six out of town calls. Owing to the prompt notification of fires, we were able to keep most of our fires small, having only one bad fire set from the railroad.

Please be careful. Watch incinerators. Be sure to get a permit for all out-of-door fires.

A new F. W. D. tank truck was ordered and will be delivered about February 1, 1948 to replace the 1929 Ford at East Walpole. This new truck is four wheel drive with a tank capacity of eight hundred gallons and 100 G. P. M. booster pump — an asset to both house and wood fires.

Fire Alarm—During the year a great deal of work was accomplished.

1 new box installed at the Ranger Company #427.

1 new box installed at the corner Coney and Sumner #694.

1 second-hand box installed at the corner of Washington and Peach Streets #27.

We had three ice storms during the latter part of the year which added a great deal of extra work for the coming year. Many wires were repaired temporarily, and will have to be put back in good shape this coming year.

Wire Inspector—During the year I have received three hundred and twenty-five applications for permits to do wiring in various locations in town and I want to thank the electricians for their cooperation in giving the people of the Town of Walpole such efficient service. It pays to have a licensed man do your work. I also want to thank the Board of Selectmen, the firemen and the citizens of Walpole for their loyal support and cooperation.

Town Electrician—I have had fifty-three working orders this year through the Office of the Town Engineer, also a number of telephone calls from the School Department and Library.

CHESTER L. DONNELL

POLICE DEPARTMENT . . .

It is with a great deal of satisfaction that I can report that the Town has been comparatively free from serious law violations for the past year.

Our automobile accidents compare favorably with those of previous years. Our so called YOUTH DELINQUENCY does not exist in Walpole. A great deal of credit should be given to the various organizations and the Youth Center for this condition.

A complete summary of all Police activities for the year 1947 is on file at this office.

LEVI S. THOMPSON, Chief

SUPERVISOR OF SWIMMING POOL . . .

There were 900 children registered at the pool. The average daily attendance was 200. The pool was open six days a week, 10:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon, 2:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M.

The morning period was devoted to instruction in the following activities:

1. Water Safety
2. Junior and senior life saving
3. Beginner classes, intermediate classes, and swimmer classes

ROBERT M. GRANEY, Supervisor

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS . . .

Permits were issued as follows:

	Number	Approx. Cost
New Buildings	49	\$246,000.00
New Dwellings with garages attached	18	142,000.00
Additions and alterations to dwellings	46	42,005.00
New Commercial Buildings	2	27,000.00
Additions and alterations to Commercial Buildings	4	2,500.00
Manufacturing Buildings	2	7,000.00
Additions and alterations to Manufacturing Buildings	4	72,750.00
Garages, private	19	6,850.00
Hen houses	5	1,200.00
Barns	1	3,000.00
Small Buildings	7	1,675.00
Raze Buildings	8	
Cellars	12	5,400.00
Temporary Buildings	2	1,050.00
TOTALS	179	\$558,430.00

In addition to the above 179 permits issued, 436 inspections were made. \$579.50 was received for permit fees. 21 Plumbing permits were approved.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES . . .

Following is the number scales, meters, etc. tested and sealed during 1947:

Platform, over 10,000 lbs.	6	Personal Weighing	8
two not sealed		Prescription	4
Platform, 5/10,000 lbs.	6	Avoirdupois	77
Platform, 100/5000 lbs.	28	Apothecary	56
Counter, over 100 lbs.	7	Metric	25
Counter, under 100 lbs.	13	Liquids	6
Spring, 100 lbs. or over	2	Meters, 1" inlet	38
Spring, under 100 lbs.	12	Meters, over 1" inlet	20
Computing, under 100 lbs.	15	Grease Measuring Pumps	7
Reweighting on commodities put-up for sale:			
Butter	145	Potatoes	70
Sugar	85	Onions	62
Nuts	30	Scratch Feed	48
Coffee	80	Olive Oil	30
Bread Marking	30		

WILLIAM F. SMITH,
Sealer of Weights & Measures

BOARD OF ASSESSORS . . .

To the Citizens of Walpole:

We herewith submit our annual report for the year 1947, and for comparison we show the statistics for the year 1946:

Number of Persons, Partnerships and Corporations assessed on Prop-

	1947	1946
erty	2,186	2,098
Number of Persons Assessed on Poll Taxes	2,450	2,464
Value of Assessed Personal Property	\$1,913,477.00	\$1,827,022.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate:		
Buildings \$10,924,089.00	10,023,597.00	
Land 1,937,788.00	12,861,877.00	11,831,524.00
	14,775,354.00	13,658,546.00
Number of Motor Vehicles assessed	3,191	2,895
Number of Horses assessed	50	83
Number of Cows assessed	418	406
Number of Neat Cattle assessed	92	133
Number of Sheep assessed	16	70
Number of Goats assessed	23	25
Number of Swine Assessed	31	68
Number of Fowl assessed	14,105	12,934
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed	1,804	1,795
Number of Acres of Land assessed	11,281	11,122
Town Grant (Appropriations)	822,642.57	747,379.33
Overlay Deficits		
State Tax	14,050.00	14,050.00
Auditing Tax	505.57	678.73
Parks & Reservations	1,045.76	475.34
Metropolitan Sewerage—South—Tax	10,733.12	8,205.50
County Tax & Assessments	30,640.78	26,272.86
	879,617.80	797,061.66
Overlays	4,052.71	9,134.13
	883,670.51	806,195.79
Total Estimated Receipts deducted	420,734.06	418,828.46
2450 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	4,900.00	4,928.00
Property Tax	458,036.45	382,439.33
	462,936.45	387,367.33
DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS		
Real Estate	8,930.00	32,895.00
Personal Estate		
Poll Taxes		
Rate of Taxation per thousand	31.00	28.00

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Paul Klingbeil, Chairman
Thomas B. Ahearn
Fred J. Tetreault

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS . . .

The Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds has held meetings at various times during the year, as necessary, and submits the following report of income and disbursements from funds under its supervision for the year ending December 31, 1947:

	Income	Payments
Charles Fales Scholarship Fund	\$3,195.25	\$3,195.25*
Bird Scholarship Fund	.36	
Walpole Emergency Medical Aid Fund	2,013.31	1,459.12
Frederick E. Clapp Memorial Fund	15.93	10.00
Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund	12.16	
Charles S. Bird Library Fund	258.02	200.00
Walpole Public Library Fund	29.78	
Lucy J. Gould Library Fund	11.01	
Mary W. Hyde Library Fund	13.45	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	41.69	
	\$5,590.96	\$4,864.37

*Paid in January, 1948

J. A. VALENTINE, Chairman
A. H. ANDERSON, Secretary
B. D. ROGERS

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY . . .

During 1947, the Trustees of the Public Library, with Mr. Chester Andrews, Chairman, Mr. Wayland DuBois, Treasurer and Mrs. Dorothy Spear, Secretary, have held monthly meetings except during the summer.

The retirement of Mr. George Hubbard in July, as custodian of the Main Library, is a source of deep regret. His genuine interest in the Library, his willingness to do more than was required and his friendliness will long be remembered. The Trustees wish to express publicly their appreciation of his unusual service.

Mr. Ralph Davis was appointed to the position left vacant by Mr. Hubbard.

After consulting the Garden Clubs in both the Center and East Walpole, the Trustees requested the Park Department to remove several trees. New shrubs were planted around the Main Library. These were paid for by Trust Funds.

The Treasure Chest project, described in the Librarian's report, was most successful. The Trustees and Staff gave afternoon teas

in both libraries for the Elementary School Teachers who had cooperated in this venture.

The marked increase in the circulation is a source of satisfaction. It is due partly to the cooperation and work of the Staff, but chiefly to the awakened interest on the part of the townspeople in the riches which are theirs for the asking at the Library.

Walpole's Library ranks high among those of similar size in the state in the number and kind of books purchased. We can all be proud of it.

LIBRARIAN . . .

A total of 76,412 books were borrowed from the Walpole Public Library and its branches during 1947. This figure is higher than last year's by 13,855 or 18.1%, and is 3,521 higher than that of 1938, our previous record year. Best of all, the figures tell us that the gain was not in any one place, but in the main library circulation and that of branches too, with books of non-fiction as well as fiction, and with both adult and juvenile books. These books were used by 2,271 registered borrowers, making an average of almost 29 books per person. If each person had purchased his books at a bookstore instead of patronizing the library he would have paid about \$75.00 for his year's reading material.

During the year several exhibits were prepared which drew favorable comments from the reading public. In the Lenten season the exhibit was a number of valuable old Bibles from the Isaac Newton Lewis collection in the Historical Room. Later, Mr. Francis Donovan kindly lent us some books of local historical interest from his collection. In the Children's Room were exhibits of ships lent by Miss Carolyn Towle, stamps lent by the Walpole Junior Philatelists, and two exhibits which were borrowed from the Children's Museum in Boston. Paintings were borrowed from the Boston Museum of Fine Arts to decorate the walls of the reading rooms. These will be exchanged periodically for different ones.

Work with the children is an important part of any public library program. During the past year we have had particularly large Story Hour groups, and 205 boys and girls joined the Summer Reading Club. Fifth and sixth grade classes came, as usual, to the Library for instruction in the use of the card catalog and standard reference books. The Junior High School pupils have been reading for state certificates. We were happy to cooperate with the teachers, in setting aside books for special

work, with the Girl Scouts, in working for badges, and by giving folklore talks at the Camp Fire Girls' day camp.

In the Fall a new project was launched — the "Treasure Chest" campaign. Early in November the Library sponsored an entertainment for children which was held in the High School auditorium. The entertainment was a great success in terms of enjoyment and finance as well; a success which we owe largely to the many people who gave so generously of time and talent. The money realized from the entertainment was used to purchase new children's books which were packed in two gaily decorated wooden chests and sent abroad to less fortunate children in Holland and Sweden. Miss Hatfield, the Children's Librarian, decorated the chests and chose the books from a list provided by the Treasure Chest Campaign Headquarters in New York. She included books suitable for children of all ages, classics and newer books too. Some were chosen because they portray so well the American way of life. As part of the annual Book Week observance, boys and girls of Walpole filled scrapbooks with letters and pictures describing their activities, and these were included in the chests. Empty scrapbooks, pencils and crayons were also enclosed, and we hope someday that the recipients of the chests will make up the scrapbooks and send them back to us so that we may learn something of their everyday life. This project has now been successfully carried out by many libraries and schools in the United States and is of great value as a means of promoting international understanding and good-will.

During Book Week some one hundred and fifty new books for boys and girls were on display as usual in the Historical Room and at the East Walpole Branch Library. The "Treasure Chests" and their scrapbooks were examined with interest by visitors to the library at this time. The teachers of the Walpole schools were our guests at a tea one afternoon during Book Week in order that we might become better acquainted.

Mr. George W. Hubbard, custodian of the library since 1931, retired July 1. Mr. Hubbard has given sixteen years of conscientious service to the library, and will be remembered for his spirit of cooperation and his willingness to help out in any library project. He is greatly missed by his many friends. Mr. Ralph Davis was appointed to fill the position.

We are indebted to the following people for gifts of books and flowers: Miss Kathryn Adams, Mr. John Anderson, Mrs. Wyman Shaw, Mr. Joseph C. Donnelly, Dr. Thomas Connell, Mrs. C. S. Bird, Dr. N. E. Paine, Mrs. R. K. Bullard, Mrs. Allen Russell, Mrs. L. S. Thompson, Miss Katherine Lewis, Mr. Ralph Davis, The Women of the Moose (Norwood), and the Garden Clubs of Walpole and East Walpole.

I wish to thank the Trustees for their assistance and advice and the Staff for their willing cooperation during the past year.

Circulation Statistics

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Main Library	23,201	12,703	35,904
East Walpole	10,427	6,663	17,090
North Walpole	2,941	7,808	10,749
South Walpole	298	3,020	3,318
Grade Schools		9,085	9,085
Bird & Son	35		35
Inter-library loan	69		69
Girl Scouts		162	162
Totals	36,971	39,441	76,412

Books

Total in library January 1, 1947	17,025	6,355	23,380
Books added during 1947	884	765	1,649
Books withdrawn in 1947	520	105	625
Total in library January 1, 1948	17,389	7,015	24,404

Borrowers

Borrowers January 1, 1947	1,596	988	2,584
New borrowers during 1947	248	192	440
Re-registered borrowers in 1947	219	107	326
Cards expiring during 1947	418	261	679
Total borrowers January 1, 1948	1,645	1,026	2,671

EUNICE M. CRISSEY

PLANNING BOARD . . .

During January, 1947, at the suggestion of the Town Planning Board, public meetings were held by the Committee appointed to revise the Town Zoning Map and By-Laws. The meetings were held in the Town Hall, in the Boyden School, the Bird School and the Fisher School. At the meetings some changes in the revision were suggested and these changes were adopted by the Committee.

A public hearing was held on February 13, 1947, by the Planning Board for the purpose of considering the proposed amendments to the Zoning Map and By-Laws and preparing a report for the adjourned annual Town Meeting. It was voted to approve the amended map and By-Laws; and a report of approval was submitted to the adjourned Town Meeting at which the revised Map and By-Laws were adopted.

Philip Antigonetti et al instituted suit to compel the town to issue an approval of a sub-division off North Street extending to the Westwood town line. The petitioners were represented by William Good, Esq. and Harry J. Mitchell, Esq. Richard H. Kannally, Esq. represented the town. After a two day hearing, Judge O'Connell who heard the case, decided in favor of the town.

In addition to the regular meetings of the Planning Board, eleven public hearings were held, five on proposed changes in the Zoning Map and six on proposed sub-divisions of property. The Board also met with the Board of Appeals and the Zoning By-Law Committee for a discussion of the status of sub-divisions made prior to the adoption of the revised map.

WALPOLE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION . . .

Bedside nursing visits to medical, surgical and maternity patients	2,109
Child Welfare visits	386
Follow-up visits to Tuberculosis patients	67
Social service calls and interviews in behalf of patients	102
Home operations assisted by the nurse	8

During the year we rendered Nursing care to those in need; aided and helped correct defects found in infants and preschool children; helped prevent and aided tuberculosis patients and their contacts; and assisted with home operations.

Aid, such as clothing and nutritional needs, was made possible from the proceeds of the Tuberculosis Seal Sales which are used primarily for Tuberculosis patients and their contacts.

We wish to thank the Red Cross Motor Corps for their willingness and cooperation in transporting patients to various clinics and hospitals in and around this vicinity. It has saved us a lot of valuable time.

We thank the various organizations such as the Medical Aid Fund and the Lend-A-Hand Club and others who have been most cooperative in rendering aid whenever it was necessary.

We are grateful to the individuals who have made it possible to carry on this Public Health Service.

ENICE MASSEI, R. N.

**Treasurer's Report of Walpole Visiting Nurse Association
For Year Ending December 31, 1947**

Receipts

Balance brought forward, January 1, 1947 ..	578.89	
Cash received from nursing service	681.29	
Cash received for services, John Hancock Life Insurance Co.	272.50	
Cash received for services, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.	219.50	
Medical aid refund	1,647.52	
Automobile insurance claim	3.40	
Withdrawn from reserve savings, Norfolk County Trust Company	50.00	
Annual membership drive	1,265.10	
Interest from life membership fund	1.99	
Interest from Sara Fales fund	10.93	
	4,731.12	4,731.12
Town appropriation for salaries		3,000.00
Total receipts for 1947 including town fund		7,731.12

Expenditures

Salaries	751.86	
Automobile	435.25	
Medical Aid	1,448.87	
Telephone	85.12	
Withholding Tax	192.70	
Organization Membership	8.00	
Bank service charge	8.06	
Nursing supplies	43.22	
Mileage for use of second car	5.00	
Office supplies	5.25	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	37.62	
Expenditures	3,020.95	
Town fund salaries	3,000.00	
Total expenditures for 1947 including Town fund	\$6,020.95	\$6,020.95
Balance on hand December 31, 1947		\$1,710.17

ELIZABETH M. PERRY, Treasurer

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES . . .

This Department was started on April 29, 1946, to provide the veterans of Walpole a tangible service, and was the result of the Townspeople accepting Chapter 723, which provided Towns with the authority to establish such a department. Since that time, the Commonwealth has repealed Chapter 723 of the Acts of 1946 and passed Chapter 599 Acts of 1947, an Act making Mandatory the establishment of Municipal and District Departments of Veterans Services. This office has continued on, as before, with its services to all veterans, their families and dependents.

A new service now being provided veterans by this office is that of Re-employment Rights. This office now acts as liaison between the veteran and the Veterans' Reemployment Rights Division, United States Department of Labor. Any veteran who has any question as to his reemployment rights, or who is having trouble getting his job back may get all the information he desires at the local office.

The volume of new cases is decreasing; but, with more complicated problems, total man hours of service are not decreasing. Veterans visits to the department office remain between 80 and 100 per cent of the 1946 level.

Principal services requested are for housing, job placement, job and educational counseling, personal and family problems, job training, and service in obtaining veterans benefits such as claims, loans, insurance, etc.

The Veteran needs a good neighbor, now as never before, and any Veteran of Walpole, and any transient veteran, can feel assured that he will get help in any problem confronting him, if it is at all possible, at the Department of Veterans Services in Walpole.

ARTHUR L. LALIBERTY L.

SCHOOL DENTIST . . .

The children in all the schools were examined and a report of the dental condition sent to the parents.

Operative treatment as listed below was done in the clinic:

Extractions		Fillings	
First Teeth	Permanent Teeth	First Teeth	Permanent Teeth
83	44	225	561
Total Operations			
1172			

SEYMOUR W. RUSSELL, D.M.D.

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BIRTHS

Recorded in the Town of Walpole from January 1, 1947 to January 1, 1948
Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported to the
Town Clerk at once.

BIRTHS

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Date 1947	Name of Child	Name of Parents (Maiden Name)
January	Ann Giandomenico	Stephen and Mary C. (Geary)
	Mark Sheehan	John F. and Eleanor M. (Mullin)
	Michael Charles Cocci, Jr.	Michael C. and Mila T. (Silvi)
	Dorothy Ann Oblaczynski	William D. and Dorothy (Readel)
	Walter Russell Hallett	Russell and Eleanor (Carberry)
	Susan Jean Holliday	Jack and Elizabeth A. (Fulton)
	Dennis Warren Carroll	Warren E. and Clara J. (Henrickson)
	George Gauthier	George and Barbara (Dahlstrom)
	Lawrence Robert Baxter	Andrew and Margaret (Connolly)
	Mary Ellen Coburn	Louis and Marjorie E. (Cobb)
	Robert Edward Golding, Jr.	Robert Edward and Barbara G. (Shufelt)
	William Thomas Kennedy	Walter S. and Anne (Roche)
	Beverly Ann Rockwood	Philip L. and Harriette A. (Kenison)
	Stillborn	
	John Anthony Kadzis	Anthony John and Katherine (Hrenchuk)
	Jimmy Gilmartin	Hugh J. and Amelia (Gulgauskas)
	Lynda Anne Walsh	David I. and Katherine T. (Greeley)
	Raymond Warren Dyer, Jr.	Raymond W. and Mary E. (Fairbanks)
	Barbara Helena Glebus	Gabriel W. and Helena A. (Hobitz)
	Paula Tomaso	Joseph R. and Catherine L. (Rowell)
	Alan Francis Hurd	Donald A. and Sarah (Allen)
February	Ralph Henry Forney	Theodore G. and Charlotte (Galpin)
	James Martin St. Germain	Maurice and Margaret E. (Sullivan)
	Richard Alan Whittier	Winslow E. and Florence E. (Gottberg)
	Marcia Ann Donahue	Francis J. and Norma S. (McDougall)
	Walter Edmund Dolan, Jr.	Walter E. and Gertrude E. (Hucksam)

BIRTHS—Continued

Date 1947	Name of Child	Name of Parents (Maiden Name)
6	Roger Piette Doucette	George P. and Ruth M. (Litchfield)
7	Stillborn	Thomas P. and Hazel C. (Jarvis)
7	Thomas Paul Whalen, Jr.	John J. and Mary R. (Polsky)
10	John Joseph Phelan, Jr.	Eric W. and Virginia A. (Yerkevitz)
10	Rita Hilda Sundquist	Robert W. and Dora (Street)
10	William Harvey Byrnes	Herman W. and Louise M. (Manchester)
12	Susan Leslie Fish	Arthur F. Jr., and Helen (Howe)
15	Russell Francis Kittredge	Malcolm H. and Roberta K. (Palmer)
18	Robert Orine LeGay	George B. and Mary (Murphy)
22	Richard Francis Delaney	James and Mary C. (Scampoli)
22	John James Silvi	John F. and Pamela C. (McLendon)
23	Kathleen Anne Thornell	James J. and Margaret M. (Finn)
23	Paul Fitzgibbons	Albert E. and Martha L. (Ross)
24	Nancy Louise Priest	Carroll and Sylvia (Tucker)
24	Bruce Carrol Wilson	Robert M. and Helen M. (Vinson)
25	Helen Marie Daniels	Lawrence P. and Vallia M. (Meomartino)
26	Lawrence Paul Richard, Jr.	Kenneth A. and Lena R. (Crognalo)
27	Beverly Ann MacPherson	Bernard I. and Marjorie H. (Koch)
28	Beverly Ann Davis	Robert A. and Nancy H. (Reynolds)
28	Robert Arthur McIntosh	Fred L. and Elsie J. (Devrienot)
28	Ramon Evan Small	Robert J. and Ruth A. (Maker)
1	Thomas Edward Neault	Thomas F. and Ann P. (Walsh)
2	Jeanne Patricia Mahoney	George B. and Francene (Smith)
3	Emily Fay Burnett	Walter T. and Esther E. (Garland)
4	William Cyr	Harry and Barbara (Potter)
5	Susan Bruce Angus	Joseph J. and Helen K. (Songin)
5	James Albert McGrath	Ross J. and Dorothy L. (Idman)
6	Alfred Earl Lepper	Frederick H. and Rachael (Whitaker)
7	Lois Anne Gilmore	

March

BIRTHS

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Date 1947	Name of Child	Name of Parents (Maiden Name)
8	Marjory Miller	Frank L. and Elizabeth M. (Ogilvie)
8	Peter James Baranowski	Benjamin and Dominica (Kowalewski)
9	Stillborn	Ralph F. and Constance R. (Berryman)
11	Joyce Phyllis Pettcy	John A. and Eleanor N. (Harty)
16	Illegitimate	Robert M. and Edith M. (Mason)
20	Margaret Ellen Johnson	Henry M. and Gladys H. (Briggs)
21	Dorothy Jane Tripp	Peter L. and Mary C. (Cannon)
21	Barbara Briggs Frew	Robert and Agnes M. (Sheehan)
22	Robert Michael Turco	William and Dorothy E. (Balduf)
23	William Henry Gilbert	Tripoli and Pauline (Capone)
24	Fred Karl Kleimola	Roy S. and Marion R. (Tichyno)
24	Harry Giandomenico	Milton H. and Mary G. (Lindsay)
24	Roy Stanley Milbury, 3rd	Walter B. and Barbara E. (White)
27	Susan French	Kenneth M. and Edith J. (Burhoe)
30	Walter Bennett Russell, Jr.	Edgar J. and Emily Z. (Goldman)
1	Kenneth MacKay Bowen	Frank R. and Jeanne B. (Peatfield)
3	Elizabeth Helen Recks	Ahti A. and Priscilla (Small)
14	Frank Robert Slauzits, Jr.	Oliver E. and Laura (Newman)
14	Donna Jean Aho	John Jr. and Edith (Logan)
18	Charles Oliver Yeaton	Mead and Margaret S. (Lincoln)
19	John Logan Trickey	Nicholas P. and Marcella V. (Brown)
21	Kay Bradner	Stephen and Margaret (Fitzgibbons)
22	Maria Anne Russo	James D. and Stella J. (Bridges)
23	Karen Anne Piasecki	Clarence E. and Pearl M. (Johnson)
25	James David Walsh, Jr.	William H. and Mary A. (Disnard)
25	Linda Lee Young	William F. and Irene (Lowe)
30	Linda Ann Sheehan	Ellsworth R. and Bina (Kerr)
5	Douglas Stephen Fisher	
5	Phyllis Jane Hurd	

April

May

BIRTHS—Continued

Date 1947	Name of Child	Name of Parents (Maiden Name)
6	Richard Anthony Clerici	Camelio A. and Roberta M. (Roberts)
6	Joanna Louise Smith	Carl E. and Joanna F. (Hazlett)
7	William Donald LaLonde	Joseph W. and Ella M. (MacDonald)
12	Burton Ronald Rawding, 3rd	Burton R. and Nancy M. (Schneider)
12	Paul Albert Rimavicus	Albert W. and Mary (Kostecha)
14	Carol Ann Sheehan	Edward F. and Alice M. (Walsh)
16	Deborah Lynn Merrill	Alwin A. and Grace H. (Libby)
19	Leo Bendinelli	Edward A. and Josephine V. (Goodwin)
19	Stillborn Adams	Clyde M. and Genevieve L. (Carroll)
19	Antonio James Lorusso	Antonio and Louise M. (Capone)
20	Dennis Ralph Nolfi	Dominic P. and Vincenza (Silvi)
21	Carolyn Ruth Johnson	Wilfred S. and Ruth T. (Johnson)
22	Francine Ann Gambrazzio	Francis E. and Virginia J. (Capone)
25	Kathleen Ann O'Leary	George F. and Doris A. (Paquin)
26	Catherine Ann Fisher	Walter L. and Rose (Bauer)
27	James Joseph Broderick	Michael F. and Margaret E. (Doyle)
28	Theresa Mary Comeau	George E. and Rose A. T. (Marchand)
June 2	Gilda Napolitano	Gregory G. and Genevieve (Bonito)
5	Stephen Ellis Woods	Donald B. and Marie A. (Ceglarski)
10	John Anthony Gotovich	Henry F. and Louise A. (Schaeffer)
11	Edward Francis McDavitt	Thomas J. and Louise C. (Thornell)
12	Janet Linnehan	John J. and Catherine J. (Phelan)
12	Kimball Vandell Price	William K. and Vera (Cooke)
13	Patsy John DeMichele	Peter A. and Ulah (Tomasso)
13	Charles Wearne Conrad II	Charles T. and Hilda (Milam)
19	Nancy Marie Kennedy	Thomas J. and Rita V. (Dray)
21	John Howard Bennett	William W. and Helen M. (Waltonen)
21	Martha Ellie Doane	Francis E. and Edith A. (Mueller)
23	Dorothy Louise Meau	Alphonse J. and Bernice M. (White)

BIRTHS

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Date 1947	Name of Child	Name of Parents (Maiden Name)
23	Ralph Stanley Conrad, Jr.	Ralph S. and Mildred W. (Noble)
23	Robert George Lamore	George and Margaret (Morash)
24	Karen Ann Larson	Karl and Barbara A. (Geehan)
27	Elaine Elizabeth Tucker	Reginald and Grace E. (Smith)
1	Donald Aaron Sawyer	Donald A. and Kathryn M. (Shorey)
1	Beverly Anne Unda	Bennie E. and Anne (Hrenchuk)
6	James Albert Vinson	Albert J. and Freida O. (Rafuse)
6	Frederick Silvestri	Frederick R. and Dorothy L. (Phalen)
8	Joseph Arthur Meau, Jr.	Joseph A. and Lillian G. (Gould)
9	James Owen Bates	George W. Jr. and Constance (MacDowell)
10	Donna Frances Sheehan	John F. and Irma (Venterosa)
11	Noreen Patricia Coyne	Michael F. and Grace R. (Clark)
11	Francis Sidney Hurd	Francis and Phyllis (Mott)
11	Philip Dennis Allan	Vaughn C. and Helen Frances (Doaksevich)
12	Ann Elizabeth Barker	Herman T. and Pauline (Rogers)
15	Lawrence Michetti	Anthony and Celia (Confaloni)
17	Richard Stather Rogers	Peter and Kathleen (Stather)
20	Nancy Ann Webster	Frederick and Arlene L. (Miller)
23	Claire Anne Willis	Harold E. and Helen G. (Hennessey)
26	Stephen James Shore	Francis H. and Yvette (Castonguay)
27	Edgar Lee Wormald	Edgar and Frances E. (LeGay)
30	Leslie Elaine Harting	William, Jr., and M. Eugenie (Brucker)
2	Linda Ann Capone	Pelligreno and Elvira J. (DePari)
4	Linda Ann Marinelli	August B. and Jeannette A. (Walters)
13	Everett Littlelen Olds, III	Everett L. Jr., and Ann (Frink)
14	Ann Jeannette Pasquini	John and Rivalda E. (Cercone)
15	Robert William Tulis	Joseph W. and Amelia V. (Samson)
20	John Guy Meomartino	Nicholas and Edith J. (Wiggin)
21	John Edward Graney	Thomas M. and Dorothy (Cashen)

BIRTHS—Continued

Date 1947	Name of Child	Name of Parents (Maiden Name)
September 5	John Timothy Broderick, Jr.	John T. and Catherine E. (Collins)
5	Virginia Swan	Malcolm W. and Hazel (Kisser)
5	Stillborn	
7	Irene Carol Delaney	Leo F. and Ruth Grace (Myatt)
8	Beverly Stanton Holman	Oscar F. and Olive (Lindsay)
8	Patricia Sue Daniel	Walter H. and Ann B. (Lorusso)
11	Ann Marie Aho	Aulis W. and Alli E. (Hill)
12	Norman Irving Lipsitz	Louis J. and Charlotte J. (Brody)
16	Robert Francis Jewell	Robert H. and Florence F. (Shaw)
21	John Arthur Laliberty	Arthur L. and Rose V. (Lans)
23	Constance Rose Minichiello	Robert P. and Mary V. (Silvi)
23	Leo John Giandomenico	Leo J. and Cecelia (Yanco)
26	Peter Dale Mattson	Henry E. and Theresa M. (Presentato)
27	Barry Kirk Bliss	Zenas L. and Myrtle E. (Kirk)
27	Andrew James Frederiksen	Jacob N. and Jacquelyn (Stoddard)
29	Jean Marie Murphy	Francis and Lucy L. (Troiano)
29	Martha Jacqueline Hazlett	James H. and Jeanne J. (Goulet)
3	Cynthia Myrtle Cobb	Robert A. and Myrtle R. (Pollard)
4	Timothy Warren True	Herbert W. and Doris M. (Timmins)
5	Ronald Charles Webber	Robert C. and Jo Ann (Dellacona)
6	Gail Elizabeth Andrews	Ralph C. and Janice (Kimball)
7	Robert John Procaccini	Albert and Angela (Sandy)
7	William Samuel Davis	Frank D. and Ruth G. (Henderson)
10	Richard Francis Green	Francis W. Jr., and Yvonne B. (Paquette)
11	Gregory Joseph Miranda	John G. and Mary E. (Jarvis)
14	Alice Marie Bannon	Edward F. and Margaret M. (Harrison)
15	Ruth Lillian Keady	Michael F. and Lillian G. (Welch)
18	Francis LeRoy Milliken, Jr.	Francis L. and Margaret P. (Foley)
19	Gail Lorraine Booth	Robert and Roberla (Underwood)

BIRTHS

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Date 1947	Name of Child	Name of Parents (Maiden Name)
27	Lorraine Susan Lans	Ahti W. and Genevieve (Venskus)
29	Roy Leonard Turco	Fred P. and Chrysella (Hill)
31	Michael John Foley, Jr.	Michael J. and Dore M. (Mutch)
November	Richard John Landers	John J. and Marion A. (Butler)
	John McCloskey	John W. and Shirley A. (Larson)
	Paul Francis Meomartino	James and Esther E. (Neault)
8	Brenda Carolyn Blazic	Mario P. and Theresa I. (McMahon)
9	Robert William Buckley	James A. and Edna S. (Buckman)
15	Donald Augustus Hurd	Donald A. and Sarah (Allen)
16	Sherrie Gay McDaniel	Joseph and Mae L. (Fielding)
22	Robert Burns Pimental	Melvin R. and Marion E. (Burns)
24	Paul Edward Rawson	Charles E. and Marjorie L. (Platt)
27	Richard Arthur Bendinelli	Richard A. and Rose (Ferrara)
28	Larry Ralph Schreiter	Ralph and Rosamund M. (Shattuck)
29	McDavitt	John B. and Janet T. (Ryan)
30	Cheryl Ann Martin	Donald J. and Loretta M. (Chapman)
December	Ullainee Florence Morris	Charles H. and Doris E. (Gibson)
	Edward Patrick Collins, Jr.	Edward P. and Ethel D. (Oen)
	Janice Leslie Hall	Walter A. and Christine W. (Grover)
8	Garabedian	Reynold M. and Angelina M. (Zeoli)
16	Marcia Elaine Newton	Richard A. and Eugenie H. (Eckert)
20	Carl Erick Sundquist	Carl J. and Gloria G. (Higgins)
21	Joy Ellen Mucciaccio	Alfred J. and Ethel J. (Eisner)
23	Michael James Meau	Alfred V. and Cecelia A. (Burgess)
24	Eugene Edward Neault	James E. and Katherine P. (Leary)
25	Donald Steven Burns	Howard I. and Laura M. (Blood)
28	John George	Louis C. and Sarah J. (Tierney)
29		
Total Number of Births Recorded, 193		

MARRIAGES

Recorded in the Town of Walpole during the year ending December 31, 1947

Date 1947	Names	Residence	By Whom Married
January 5	Edgar Paul Deviney	Mansfield	Rev. James B. Ronan
	Ida Edith Capaldo	E. Walpole	E. Walpole, Mass.
9	Lawrence Warren Robinson	Walpole	Rev. L. Clarence Schroeder
	Sylvia Ellen Mingels	Walpole	Milton, Mass.
10	Raymond Louis Peroni	Milford	Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien
	Eva Audrey Guisti	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
12	Raymond Martin McKale	Norwood	Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien
	Frances Dorothy Petrovek	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
15	Alfred Edward Erickson	Walpole	Rev. George H. Callahan
	Harriet Emily Gelinias	Rockland	Quincy, Mass.
18	George Herbert Blood	Walpole	Rev. William F. English
	Beatrice May Brown	Norwood	Norwood, Mass.
18	Cecil Edward Hammond	Walpole	Rev. A. E. Rehnstrom
	Beatrice Elizabeth Hanifan	Norwood	Norwood, Mass.
25	Charles Gordon Daniel	Walpole	Rev. H. E. Leroy
	Bertha Charlene Getchell	Medfield	Brookline, Mass.
February 1	William John Brennan	Walpole	Rev. Theodore J. Seckel
	Mary Jane Cahill	Waban	Waban, Mass.
1	John James Laracy	Walpole	Rev. John W. Garrick
	Ruth Mary Brock	Medfield	Medfield, Mass.
2	James Edward Neault	Walpole	Rev. James P. Byrne
	Katherine Patricia Leary	Sharon	Sharon, Mass.
8	Robert Thomas Cole	Natick	Rev. Russell Dewart
	Marion McGaughy	Framingham	Walpole, Mass.
9	Robert Emery Thayer	Franklin	Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien
	Bernice Evelyn Delaney	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
15	William John Cecchi	Walpole	Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien
	Barbara May Duquette	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.

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Date 1947	Names	Residence	By Whom Married
16	John George Glaze	Dorchester	Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien
15	Jennie Ann Tomasanis	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
18	Lewis Grant Duell, Jr.	Walpole	Rev. Howard P. Bozarth
18	Frances Mary Leeming	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
18	Louis Frederick Verrochi	Walpole	Rev. Jeremiah F. Minihan
18	Anna Mary Burke	Norwood	Norwood Mass.
25	Michael Oscar Olson	Walpole	Rev. Howard P. Bozarth
25	Helen Verderber	Norwood	Walpole, Mass.
28	Kenneth Mackay Bowen	Dorchester	Rev. Edmund A. Miller
28	Edith Jean Burhoe	Walpole	Norwood, Mass.
8	Charles Eugene Hartshorn	Walpole	Rev. J. H. Madelafor
8	Doris Maxfield	Walpole	Fairhaven, Mass.
16	Kenneth Lawrence MacMannis	Larchmont, N. Y.	Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien
16	Dorothy Maureen Crosby	Larchmont, N. Y.	Walpole, Mass.
22	Paul DeChellis	Walpole	Rev. Richard B. Kimball
22	Audrey Woods	Norwood	Orleans, Mass.
27	Raymond Melfred Shirley	Walpole	Rev. W. E. Billingham
27	Jane Billingham	Norwood	Reading, Mass.
5	Howard Joseph Marshall	Attleboro	George A. Saxon, J. P.
5	Elinor Elizabeth Martin	Walpole	Rumford, R. I.
5	Joseph R. Cadero, Jr.	No. Attleboro	Rev. David O'Brien
5	Caroyln Fredericka Marsland	Walpole	No. Attleboro, Mass.
7	Donald George Williams	Dedham	Rev. James B. Ronan
7	Marguerite Claire McDonough	Walpole	E. Walpole, Mass.
7	Frederic Walter Tucker, Jr.	Walpole	Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien
7	Barbara Ann Gray	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
12	John William Jennings	Walpole	Rev. Francis J. Murphy
12	Mary Elizabeth Foley	Norwood	Boston, Mass.
12	Clarence J. Campbell	Somerville	Rev. H. J. Zawalich
12	Antoinette N. Sheptycki	Walpole	Norwood, Mass.

MARRIAGES—Continued

Date 1947	Names	Residence	By Whom Married
12	Metro Woloshyn	Walpole	Rev. David O'Brien
12	Lena Elizabeth Miconi	No. Attleboro	No. Attleboro, Mass.
13	Joseph W. Pruell	Walpole	Rev. Kenneth B. Murphy
13	Madeline Patricia Praino	Norwood	No. Weymouth, Mass.
13	Robert Harry Jackson	Malden	Rev. Howard P. Bozarth
13	Dorothea Bernice Shirley	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
13	Joseph Charles Kean	Walpole	Rev. Howard P. Bozarth
17	Dorothy Blair	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
17	Ralph Leighton Watson	Norwood	Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien
19	Olevine Veronica Tetreault	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
19	Carlo Penza	Walpole	Rev. George B. Gray
19	Jeanette Agnes DeLucia	Franklin	Franklin, Mass.
19	Frederick Conrad Ehnes	Norfolk	Rev. Arlin A. Maas
20	Frances Bertha Ammidown	Walpole	W. Roxbury, Mass.
20	Charles John Costello	Walpole	Rev. John P. O'Riordan
25	Catherine Rose Saracco	Winchester	Winchester, Mass.
25	John Fraser Andrews	Walpole	Rev. L. Byron Whipple
25	Jean Woodruff Shera	Walpole	Northampton, Mass.
25	Robert Frank Lobisser	Amherst	Rev. John E. Morgan
25	Thelma Alice Lindequist	Norwood	E. Walpole, Mass.
25	Edward Leland Lincoln	Walpole	Irene D. Ravenelle
26	Leonora Dorothy Stilphen	Walpole	Nashua, N. H.
26	Louis Peter Deptula	Norfolk	Rev. A. E. Rehnstrom
26	Edna Judith Johnson	Walpole	Norwood, Mass.
26	Harrison James Golding, Jr.	Norwood	Rev. John E. Morgan
26	Eleanor Louise Cannon	Walpole	E. Walpole, Mass.
26	Angelo Dominic DeFlaminis	Norwood	Irene D. Ravenelle
27	Claire Frances Blaisdell	Walpole	Nashua, N. H.
27	Philip Conditto Lippolis	Walpole	Rev. James E. Connelly
27	Denilia Mary Guisti	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.

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Date 1947	Names	Residence	By Whom Married
30	Whitfield J. Moore	Newton Centre	Rev. Verne D. Mory
May	Shirley Elizabeth Hesselaine	Walpole	Medford, Mass.
	Raymond Frederick McKenna	Franklin	Rev. James E. Connelly
	Edith Elizabeth Pruett	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
3	Robert Gordon Angus	Walpole	Rev. Edmund A. Miller
4	Dorothy Ada Fillmore	Norwood	Norwood, Mass.
	Anthony William Anzlovar	Walpole	Rev. James E. Connelly
6	Mary Ann Petrovick	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
	Joseph Earl Walsh	Providence, R. I.	Rev. Howard P. Bozarth
9	Lillian Clara Child	Providence, R. I.	Walpole, Mass.
	Martin Eugene Brennan	Walpole	Nicholas J. Costakis
10	Alberta Loretta Rawding	Medfield	Manchester, N. H.
	Dominic A. Baldassari	Walpole	Rev. George B. Gray
16	Dora L. Pizzi	Franklin	Franklin, Mass.
	Thomas Charles Griffin	Walpole	George F. Campbell, J. P.
17	Mary Marguerite MacLeod	Canton	Norfolk, Mass.
	Everett Emerson Barrett	Walpole	Rev. Donald Hinckley
21	Doris Louise Jones	Pittsfield, Me.	Pittsfield, Maine
	Anthony Bassignani	Walpole	Bolic A. Degasis, J. P.
24	Pearl Marie Gordon	Mansfield	Nashua, N. H.
	Leo Frederick Tetreault	Walpole	Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien
24	Frances Corinne Hart	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
	Philip F. Black	Canton	Rev. Paul V. Rattigan
24	Blanche Louise St. Cyr	Norwood	E. Walpole, Mass.
	Willis Mains Wilson	Framingham	Rev. Howard P. Bozarth
30	Emma Theresa DeGregory	Framingham	Walpole, Mass.
	Ralph Cuthbert Reuter	Foxboro	Rev. John Mason
31	Myrtle Christine Soderstrom	Norwood	Walpole, Mass.
	Robert Dexter Watson	Medfield	Rev. John Mason
	Barbara Ann Jonah	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.

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Date	1947	Names	Residence	By Whom Married
June	1	Gerald Irvin Thompson	Walpole	Rev. William F. English
	1	Florence Irene McGrath	Norwood	Norwood, Mass.
		Albert L. Silvestri	Walpole	Rev. J. F. Minihan
	6	Mary Evelyn Burke	Norwood	Norwood, Mass.
	7	Robert Curtis Bottomley	Chartley	Rev. John E. Morgan
		Marie Lillian Eisenhauer	Walpole	E. Walpole, Mass.
		Darrell Frederick Albee, Jr.	Dorchester	Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien
	7	Margaret Elaine Taylor	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
		Robert Nelson Taylor	Westwood	Rev. Howard P. Bozarth
	7	Gwendolyn Emelia Grootte	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
		Charles S. Bird III	Walpole	Rev. Dana S. Greeley
		Jean Cochrane	Hamilton	Boston, Mass.
	8	Louis Augustine Santomarco	Walpole	Rev. J. F. Minihan
		Helen Patricia Balboni	Norwood	Norwood, Mass.
	9	Gerishome Thomas	Norwood	Rev. William F. English
		Eleanor Oen	Walpole	Norwood, Mass.
	12	Joseph Michael Pezzano	Walpole	Peter P. Curran, J. P.
		Anna Golob	Norwood	Cranston, R. I.
	14	Edward Francis Brooks	Walpole	Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien
		Patricia Mary Cosgrove	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
	15	Joseph Anthony DePasquale	Milford	Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien
		Thelma Ann Orlando	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
	19	Albert Joseph Vinson	Walpole	Curtis S. Miller, J. P.
		Freida Olive Preibis	Walpole	Foxboro Mass.
	21	Francis Xavier MacAulay	Westminster	Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien
		Marguerite Mary Connolly	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
	21	Walter Ellsworth Lunsman	Norwood	Rev. Howard P. Bozarth
		Elizabeth Schroeder	Norwood	Walpole, Mass.
	21	Charles Edward Barrett, Jr.	Walpole	Rev. Harold T. Handley
		Eleanor Wilson	Lexington	Lexington, Mass.

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Date 1947	Names	Residence	By Whom Married
21	Paul A. DeFrain	Walpole	Rev. Leo G. Cunningham
22	Elizabeth L'Herault	Wrentham	Wrentham, Mass.
	John Famolle	Walpole	Rev. Arthur T. McClory
26	Audrey Christobel Quinlan	Norwood	Norwood, Mass.
	Michael John Foley	Norwood	Malcolm L. Weymalt, J. P.
	Doris Marie Mutch	Walpole	Boston, Mass.
28	Gerald Francis McGinniss	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Rev. Jerome Dee, O. S. B.
28	Katherine Roberta Maguire	Walpole	Manchester, N. H.
	Walter Edward Simpson, Jr.	Walpole	Rev. Joseph L. Murphy
28	Marian Blanche Glazebrook	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
	Anthony A. Padula	Franklin	George F. Campbell, J. P.
28	Palma Mary Joseph	Walpole	Norfolk, Mass.
28	Gustaf Edmond Pearson	Norfolk	Rev. L. Clarence Schroeder
	Elinor Marie Hallett	Walpole	Milton, Mass.
28	Joseph Cunniff	Walpole	Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien
	Nilda Guisti	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
29	Daniel James Capone	Walpole	Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien
	Angelina Teresa Mariani	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
29	Russell Joseph Blake	Walpole	Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien
	Mary Ann DeChellis	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
3	Benjamin Rudolph Benson	Walpole	Rev. Francis W. Brett
	Elizabeth Marie Brackett	Malden	Malden, Mass.
5	Warren Harris Hurd	Walpole	Rev. A. T. Kempton
	Phoebe Smith (Cummings)	Cambridge	Cambridge, Mass.
5	Nelson Angus Urquhart	Walpole	Rev. Howard P. Bozarth
	Althea Mae Jonah	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
6	Everett Cobb	Walpole	Rev. John E. Morgan
	Beatrice Rand	Norwood	E. Walpole, Mass.
12	William Gustor Fuoss, Jr.	Walpole	Charles Eliot Worden, J. P.
	Phyllis M. Uliano	E. Boston	Boston, Mass.

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Date 1947	Names	Residence	By Whom Married
12	George H. Porzig	Clifton, N. J.	Rev. Howard P. Bozarth
15	Jeanne Smith	Montclair, N. J.	Walpole, Mass.
	Joseph Hallal	Pawtucket, R. I.	Rev. John E. Morgan
19	Lillian May Brelsford	Central Falls, R. I.	E. Walpole, Mass.
	Peter Francis Flaherty	Norwood	Rev. Joseph L. Murphy
26	Evelyn Anne Hall	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
	Clarence Harrington Dyer	Attleboro Falls	Rev. L. Byron Whipple
31	Elsie White	Walpole	Northampton, Mass.
	Earle Freeman Brown	Dedham	Rev. John E. Morgan
2	Jessie White Cobb	Walpole	E. Walpole, Mass.
August	Harris Eldon Fish	Walpole	Rev. John Mason
3	Ruth Elizabeth Terpstra	Medfield	So. Walpole, Mass.
	Joseph Franklin Baker	Walpole	Rev. Joseph L. Murphy
9	Mary Ann Lori	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
	Walter Edmund Downs	Westwood	Rev. Edmund A. Miller
9	Evelyn Sophia Paulsen	Walpole	Norwood, Mass.
	Charles Eugene Hartshorn	Chicago, Ill.	Rev. L. C. Standifer
9	Cynthia Ann Nichols	Walpole	W. Falmouth, Mass.
	James Francis Flower, Jr.	Walpole	George F. Campbell, J. P.
30	Mildred Arlene Rafuse	Walpole	Norfolk, Mass.
	William Francis Kellev	Walpole	Rev. James B. Ronan
31	Dorothy Elva Morrill	Walpole	E. Walpole, Mass.
	William Francis McDonald, Jr.	W. Roxbury	Rev. Paul V. Rattigan
31	Jean Marie Giampietro	Walpole	E. Walpole, Mass.
	Anthony Joseph Palladini	Franklin	Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien
September 1	Angelina Frances Baldassari	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
	Joseph Domenic Gianetti	Franklin	Rev. James B. Ronan
	Lillian Veronica Cronin	Walpole	E. Walpole, Mass.
6	George Francis Murphy	Medfield	Rev. John Mason
	Barbara Elizabeth Woods	Medfield	Walpole, Mass.

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Date	1947	Names	Residence	By Whom Married
13		Steele Mosse Lightbody	Walpole	Rev. William F. Harrington
15		Cecelia Lillian Whelan	Pawtucket, R. I.	Pawtucket, R. I.
28		Charles S. Butler, Jr.	W. Hartford, Conn.	Rev. Howard P. Bozarth
28		Phyllis Annen Russell	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
		Louis Joseph Marley	Norwood	Rev. Paul V. Rattigan
		Gertrude Marie Lavarante	Norwood	Walpole, Mass.
		John Henry Peebles, Jr.	Walpole	Rev. Howard P. Bozarth
3	October	Elizabeth Clare Parslow	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
		Albert Quincy Grapes	Newtonville	Rev. Howard P. Bozarth
5		Ina Mitchell Henggi	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
		John Angelo Finase	Medfield	Rev. John W. Garrick
5		Virginia Arah Burns	Walpole	Medfield, Mass.
		Luke Edward Terpstra	Walpole	Rev. Frederick J. Minigan
5		Helen Marie Mellyn	Roxbury	Roxbury, Mass.
		Mario Anthony Ranalli	Norwood	Rev. James B. Ronan
10		Anne Joan Turco	Walpole	E. Walpole, Mass.
		David Henry Regan	Walpole	Rev. Joseph L. Murphy
11		Elizabeth Nichol Barnes	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
		Maurice Joseph Ahearn	Walpole	Rev. William J. Linehan
12		Mary Jean McGlone	Walpole	Arlington, Mass.
		Joseph Anthony Cashorali	Walpole	Rev. J. F. Minihan
12		Jennie Rose DeRose	Norwood	Norwood, Mass.
12		John Francis Lazarovich	Walpole	Rev. John P. Redding
		Ruth Lois Garrity	W. Roxbury	W. Roxbury, Mass.
18		Peter Knox	Walpole	Rev. Paul Harman Chapman
		Nancy Wolfe	Winchester	Winchester, Mass.
18		Henry Joseph Sawyer	Walpole	Rev. Joseph Larue
		Rita Doris Collard	No. Attleboro	No. Attleboro, Mass.
25		Russell William Richall	Norwood	Rev. Justin Goodwin
		Marcia Rose Goodwin	Walpole	Lumberton, N. C.

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Date 1947	Names	Residence	By Whom Married
26	Anthony John Mazzarelli	Milford	Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien
26	Mary Elizabeth Penza	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
	Kenneth Allan Ferdinand	Norwood	Rev. Howard P. Bozarth
November 1	Sadie Domét	Concord, N. H.	Charles T. Webb, Minister
	Henry Russell Burney	Walpole	Concord, N. H.
8	Ruth Jane Hanna	Walpole	Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien
	Albert Russell Webb	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
8	Bertha Marie Lazarovich	Walpole	Rev. L. Clarence Schroeder
	Philip Ansel Huff	Walpole	Milton, Mass.
9	Eleanor Elizabeth Leger	Manville, R. I.	Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien
	Ovias Henry Charpentier, Jr.	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
11	Mary Anne Averí	Walpole	V. Rev. Canisius Hazlett, C. P.
	Thomas Francis Hazlett	Walpole	Scranton, Penna.
15	Ann Elizabeth Lawrence	Melrose	Rev. John E. Morgan
	Harold Dean Talbot, Jr.	Walpole	E. Walpole, Mass.
16	Mary Taylor Jamieson	Walpole	Rev. FR. J. Zawalik
	Wallace Edmund Walker	Norwood	Norwood, Mass.
22	Helen Katherine Stupak	St. Albans, N. Y.	Rev. Joseph L. Murphy
	Frederick Alfred Morgana	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
	Bernadine Marie Baldassari	Westwood	Rev. Howard P. Bozarth
26	Theodore Joseph Ferdinand	Boston	Walpole, Mass.
	Dorothea Elizabeth Babbitt	Walpole	Rev. Howard P. Bozarth
27	George Franklin Dodge	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
	Eileen Sumner Benson	Hyde Park	Rev. Edward B. Naguszenski
29	Alfred J. Baronowski	Walpole	Boston, Mass.
	Josephine T. Szablewicz	Walpole	Rev. J. F. Minihan
29	Jesse Mael Meyer	Norwood	Norwood, Mass.
	Margaret Charron	Walpole	Rev. John E. Morgan
December 3	Lewis A. McLean	Walpole	E. Walpole, Mass.
	Dorothea A. Lynch	Walpole	

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Date 1947	Names	Residence	By Whom Married
7	Joseph Fellini	Dedham	Rev. Paul V. Rattigan
19	Elizabeth A. Brennan	Norwood	E. Walpole, Mass.
	Russell Foster Farmer	Walpole	Rev. Elton K. Bassett
27	Phyllis May Foster	Foxboro	Woburn, Mass.
	Lawrence Edward LaFlamme	Bennington, Vt.	Rev. Joseph L. Murphy
27	Caroline H. Sanford	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
	Guy Francis Emerson	Franklin	Rev. John E. Morgan
	Mildred Florence Guttormsen	Walpole	E. Walpole, Mass.
25	Edward Joseph Ippolito	Medford	Rev. Paul A. Stauffer
	Barbara Ann Ferguson	Walpole	North Hampton, N. H.

Total Number of Marriages Recorded, 140

DEATHS

Recorded in the Town of Walpole during the year ending
December 31, 1947

Date	Names	Age
January 1	Frances Inez Fraser	81 years
8	John Mogan	74 "
15	Joseph Tomaszun Thompson	55 "
18	Stillborn	
19	Wilbur Chapman Bassey	37 "
20	Julia M. Karol	63 "
22	Bridget A. Crowley	81 "
23	Jennie McDonough	56 "
24	Verna Mary Whiting	47 "
27	Fred Russell Cobb	83 "
31	Luther J. Sawyer	69 "
February 1	Frank H. Atwood	85 "
7	Stillborn	
9	Leo A. MacDonald	45 "
11	Jeremiah T. Delaney	75 "
15	Richard M. Verderber	7 "
	Richard B. Pettis	9 "
16	Victor Waseleski	78 "
16	Murdo Robert MacAulay	93 "
March 1	William Oblaczynski	62 "
3	John A. Timmins	54 "
4	Stillborn	
8	John F. Roche	56 "
9	Stillborn	
12	Anthony Larter	49 "
23	Frances Cucciado	65 "
24	William Smith	50 "
April 6	Grace Whitman Shufelt	81 "
	Walter Knaus	45 "
17	Hans Carlson	66 "
21	Nathan Isaac Lipschitz	68 "
22	Herbert Marshall Bonney	64 "
23	Anna Kerr	68 "
May 2	Joseph R. Dixon	67 "
5	Emma Maria Ilkka	55 "
15	Walter Nelson	48 "
18	Thomas Kennedy	77 "
18	Helen U. Picard	63 "
19	Stillborn	
20	Emma Tomasionis	56 "
20	John J. Farrell	84 "
21	Theodore E. Gavin	55 "
22	Marion Holbrook	57 "
30	Hazel Hallett	52 "
June 1	Evelyn R. Adams	24 "
5	Laura May Hanna	56 "
5	Frances T. Klingbeil	44 "
6	Gohanna Lang	60 "
10	Faynetta Miller	62 "
11	Margaret Spicer Dudley	64 "

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DEATHS—Continued

Date	Names	Age
	23 Mary Dalton	84 "
	23 John H. Bennett	3 days
	29 Paul R. Tschirch	62 "
July	30 Rita Nowell	21 years
	2 Elmer Chase	70 "
	5 John Bandonis	66 "
	17 Lina Oen	59 "
August	24 Caroline Broadley	70 "
	1 Veronica Makarevich	36 "
	1 Annie Fay	77 "
	2 George W. Towle, Jr.	82 "
	3 David Drummond MacDonald	45 "
	9 Frederick Stephen Hunt	57 "
	13 Annie Eugenia Pierce	80 "
	23 Thomas E. Brady	72 "
	30 Mary T. Comeau	3 months
September	2 Thomas Shea	67 years
	5 Stillborn	
	10 Edward J. Curtin	64 "
	14 Grace Earp Shepard	71 "
	14 Timothy J. Sullivan	44 "
	15 Salvatore Camelio	79 "
	15 Stephen Yerkevitz	58 "
	20 Pasqualina Carboney	83 "
	26 Clyde R. Nash	45 "
October	7 Nora M. Fahey	87 "
	11 Anna Sophie Gustafson	80 "
	12 Willie Henry Cady	85 "
	22 Harold E. Towne	54 "
November	1 Florence Holmes	83 "
	10 Katherine Dalton	82 "
	10 Grace Lippolis	59 "
	12 Winifred S. Taylor	74 "
	17 Adolph Hellman	58 "
	19 Fernando Alexander Castonguay	55 "
	20 Antonietta Massei	71 "
	22 Irene Fitzgerald	46 years
	24 Gabriel Glebus	68 "
	27 Antonio Lori	64 "
December	2 Bertha E. Mitchell	35 "
	3 Daniel Lee Taylor	74 "
	9 Margaret Congdon	67 "
	11 Charles P. Roundy	68 "
	13 Andrew Crawford Urquhart	77 "
	16 Gordon Burchfield Reed	51 "
	25 William P. Walsh	63 "
	30 James H. Daggett	64 "

Total number of deaths recorded, 97

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT . . .**School Committee and Its Officers**

Ernest Coleman, Chairman	Term expires 1949
Gilbert W Anderson, Secretary	Term expires 1950
Edward Holmes	Term expires 1949
(Mrs.) Mary Lou Wright	Term expires 1948
Walter Barnes	Term expires 1948
(Mrs.) Katharine Chick	Term expires 1950

The regular monthly meeting of the School Committee is held in the committee room in the Plimpton School, at 7:45 P. M. on the first Monday of each month.

Superintendent of Schools ARTHUR C. JONES
Residence, 52 Massachusetts Ave., Walpole Telephone 531

Clerk MARION H. CLANCY

Office Hours: Office open in charge of clerk 8 to 12 and 1 to 4:30 except on Saturdays.

Schools

Bird School—Telephone 62	Principal—John F. Powers
Boyden School—Telephone 1264	Principal—Marion McCollum
Fisher School—Telephone 1266	Principal—Edith B. Adams
High School—Telephone 1265	Principal—H. A. Strout
Plimpton School—Telephone 1268	Principal—L. F. Downs
Stone School—Telephone 1267	Principal—Robert Granev

School Physicians

T. M. Connell, M. D. E. R. DeRoma, M. D. R. W. Bourke, M. D.

School Nurse

Alice L. Downing, Residence, 10 Riverside Place, Walpole, Mass.,
Telephone 637-M.

Attendance Officer

Chief of Police — L. S. Thompson

Janitors

Bird School—Victor Silvi, Thomas Bailey
Boyden School—Julia Martin
Fisher School—Lillian Salomaa
High School—Samuel Lindsay, Lena Metcalf, Lester Ceruti
Plimpton School—James Hennessey
Stone School—M. J. Ahearn

School Calendar — 1947

Second Term began January 2, 1947—ended March 21, 1947

Third Term began March 31, 1947 — ended June 13, 1947

First Term began September 3, 1947 — ended December 23, 1947

The School Committee and Superintendent present this report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

In February, the following officers were elected:

Ernest H. Coleman, Chairman, and Gilbert W. Anderson, Secretary, and the following Committees were appointed:

Executive Committee

David I. Walsh, Ch.
Mrs. Laurence Wright
Gilbert W. Anderson

Buildings Committee

Gilbert W. Anderson, Ch.
Mrs. Laurence Wright
Edward Holmes

Committee on Teachers

Mrs. Laurence Wright, Ch.
Edward Holmes
David I. Walsh

Textbook Committee

Mrs. Laurence Wright, Ch.
Walter I. Barnes
Gilbert W. Anderson

Transportation Committee

Walter I. Barnes, Ch.
Edward Holmes
David I. Walsh

Health and Physical Education

Edward Holmes, Ch.
Walter Barnes
David I. Walsh

Note: Mr. David I. Walsh resigned from the School Committee April 17, 1947.

The School Committee and the Board of Selectmen in a meeting held May 27, 1947, appointed Mrs. Parker Chick as a member of the School Committee to replace Mr. Walsh until the next Town Meeting election.

Note: Above Committees were revised in September substituting Mrs. Chick for Mr. Walsh.

(The Chairman is a member ex-officio of all committees)

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first Monday of each month at 7:45 P. M. in the School Committee room in the Plimpton School. It is the wish of the Committee that anyone having suggestions, problems, or desiring information on school affairs appear before the Committee when it is in session.

Massachusetts Association of School Committee Members — The

Walpole School Committee joined this newly formed State Association. A delegate from our Committee has attended all of the meetings of the Association and has reported the doings of the Association to the Walpole School Committee.

Cooperation with Walpole Parent Teacher Associations—Members

of the School Committee attend Parent Teacher Association meetings regularly. The Committee has cooperated with these Associations during the year in re-arranging the hours of starting

and closing school sessions, and in the setting of dates for school vacations.

Cooperation with the Walpole Teachers Association—The School

Committee met several times with representatives of the Teachers Association to talk over requests for salary increases. The Committee assisted the Teachers' Group in clarifying their objectives. These meetings were mutually beneficial and should lead to continued cooperation in all branches of school administration .

Retirement of Personnel—The School Committee notes with regret the retirement of three of its employees:

Miss Florence A. Wentworth, after many years of successful service as teacher and principal.

Mr. William Burton, after many years as janitor of the Stone School.

Mr. Carl Hertel, from a janitorship at the Bird School.

To all these faithful workers, the Committee expresses its appreciation for a job well done, and its best wishes for many years of pleasure.

Transportation—During 1947, the Committee took these actions dealing with transportation:

1. Extended Coney Street transportation to the corner of Sumner Street.
2. Declared High Plain Street to be "hazardous" and transferred all pupils living on that street to the Bird School with transportation provided.
3. Published a "Guide for Principals in Dealing with Removal of the Bus-riding Privilege."

Bird School, Cafeteria—At the Bird School, a hot lunch program was started in 1946 by the Bird School Parent Teacher Association. At the request of that Association, the School Committee took over the management of the Cafeteria with the re-opening of schools in September 1947. The Building Principal now has the general management of the Cafeteria, while the cafeteria manager does the actual buying and preparing of the foods.

Rotation of School Doctors—The Committee has adopted a policy of rotation in the appointment of school doctors. New appointments will be made each June, effective the following September first, for a period of three years. The new doctor to be selected will be the one who has the greatest seniority of residence and practice in the Town of Walpole, and who has not previously served as a school doctor. Each year, the senior member will be withdrawn after having served a period

of three years. When this cycle of rotation has included all physicians resident and practicing in Walpole, the first member to have been withdrawn will again become eligible for appointment, and the rotation will become automatic. This plan went into effect September 1, 1947.

Athletic Teams and Physical Education—The Walpole School Committee has spent a great deal of time in planning ways to aid youths to become healthy, useful, interested members of our schools and town. It was decided to introduce a program of intramural sports in the Junior High Schools, and for those students at the High School who are interested in competitive sports, but not qualified to play on the regular high school teams. This program, besides being of interest to the students, naturally provides trained personnel for future High School teams. The total number of students taking part in 1947 was about 135. In football, alone twenty-five boys fully equipped have been playing the game at the High School outside of the regular squad. In the lower grades, under the direction of the Supervisor of Physical Education, a program of physical education is being carried on as in past years.

The High School Athletic Association conducts all varsity sports, with the approval of the School Committee. The total annual cost averages about \$4500. At "Home Games", the Athletic Association charges admission and the income goes toward paying the costs of equipment, supplies and other expenses. Since the net income of the Athletic Association is insufficient to carry the sports program, the School Committee has an item in its Budget each year requesting an Appropriation to supplement the funds of the Athletic Association. From the combined funds, amounts are allocated to each sport in proportion to the needs of that sport for the ensuing year.

Tuition Rates—Many children of non-resident parents attend our schools. In general, they come under these headings:—Wards of the State, Wards of the City of Boston, Wards of the New England Home for Little Wanderers, High School pupils from the Town of Norfolk, and a few children whose parents live elsewhere but wish the children to have the advantages of our system and facilities.

In the past, there has been little uniformity in the Tuition Rates paid to Walpole for these tuition-pupils. The Rate for State and City Wards is set by the State; the Rate for individuals and for Norfolk pupils has been set by the School Committee. This year, after long study and numerous conferences with the groups involved, the School Committee has adopted a definite policy of using the State Rate for all tuition-pupils. The State Rate is based

on our actual cost-per-pupil figures. As the cost of maintaining our schools rises, so does the State Rate for tuition rise. The amount received by the Town in 1947 from tuition is \$9,789.12. For 1948, when the State Rate will be applied to all tuition-pupils, it is estimated that the Town of Walpole will receive approximately \$19,000.00.

Repairs and Improvements—

Completed in 1947

Bird School—

1. Smoke-screens installed in corridors.
2. New floors laid in 3 classrooms.
3. Interior painted.
4. Incinerator built.
5. One boiler re-tubed.

Fisher School—

1. Boiler repaired.
2. Stoker replaced by an oil-burner.
3. Toilets renovated and vented.
4. Fluorescent lights installed in one classroom.
5. Lights installed in one basement room.

High School—

1. Classrooms and stairwells painted.
2. Two new exit-doors installed.

Plimpton School—

1. Toilets renovated and vented.

Stone School—

1. Toilets renovated and rented.

Building Repairs and Improvements for

1948

List A.

Items already started; items started but not completed, etc.

Bird School—

1. Heating survey by engineers.

Fisher School—

1. Correct heating and ventilating.
2. Repair lawn.

High School—

1. Repair vacuum pump.
2. Gym vent ducts.
3. Showers (no estimate on tiles yet).
4. Report on survey for automatic firing.
5. Remove light pole; flood light.
6. Prevent water from entering boiler room windows. (Completed in December, 1947).
7. Repair roof over auditorium.

Plimpton School—

1. Paint bleachers.
2. Lay-out diamond.
3. Erect backstop.

**Items considered by the School Committee as "musts"
for 1948.**

List B.

Bird School—

1. Replace gravel roof over toilets at North end of building.
2. Install one additional lavatory in each of four toilet rooms.

Boyden School—

1. New backstop for athletic field.

Fisher School—

1. Hang doors on girls' toilets; install light in telephone closet.
2. Install new window shades in all four classrooms. 2 rooms completed in 1947).
3. Install four ceiling outlets for light in North end of basement.

Plimpton School—

1. Install new exit-door at rear.
2. Replace missing slates on roof.

Fields—

1. Repair Girls Hockey Field.

Item controlled by Selectmen.

List C.

Fisher School—

1. Construct or otherwise provide a Clinic Room for dental program.

Supplementary List of Building Repairs.

**Items considered by the School Committee to be desirable but
not to be emphasized for 1948.**

List D.

Bird School—

1. At rear, grade and black top.
2. At rear, black-top sidewalk to incinerator.
3. Install electric heater to provide hot water.
4. New floors, Rooms 8 and 15.
5. Ventilate window-less cloakrooms.
6. Provide washroom for janitors.
7. Build book room.
8. Provide for paint room, and lumber storage.
9. Fill and grade playground at South end.

Boyden School—

1. Black-top road around building.

Fisher School—

1. Repair Athletic Field.
2. Construct rest room for teachers.
Might be in conjunction with List C.
3. Paint basement floors dark red.

High School—

1. Complete painting of interior.
2. Paint exterior.

Plimpton School—

1. Replace Boiler.
2. Construct health room (Room 3).

Athletic Field—

1. Extend fence.

Enrollment—This Table shows our School Enrollment for the past fifteen years.

	Grades 1-6	Grades 7-8	Grades 9-12	Total
1933	992	301	537	1830
1934	951	275	536	1762
1935	940	277	570	1787
1936	939	286	550	1775
1937	909	285	579	1773
1938	901	284	568	1753
1939	893	300	577	1770
1940	883	288	577	1748
1941	883	280	589	1752
1942	856	279	547	1682
1943	854	266	509	1629
1944	801	261	460	1522
1945	850	271	441	1562
1946	878	260	467	1605
1947	878	262	479	1619

Other Tables and Statistics—Tables and Charts giving information regarding teachers, enrollment and costs will be found on pages following the Reports by various school officials and supervisors.

Textbooks—The following textbooks have been approved and adopted—

"America, Land of Freedom"	for Grades 7-8
"Physics"	for High School
"Economics of Our Times"	for High School
"Modern French Course"	for High School
"Novel and Story"	for High School
"Applied Chemistry"	for High School
"United States History"	for High School

Music—Mrs. Frances Dunlevy has been appointed as assistant to Mr. Kempf. She works two days a week and has taken over music instruction in the elementary grades of two schools. Mr. Kempf retains his work as teacher and supervisor of the remaining grades and senior high school.

Guidance—Our guidance program continues to expand and is meeting a felt need. During 1947, all pupils of the senior high school have had a personal interview and have been helped where help was needed. In the near future, pupils of the 7th and 8th grades will be included in the program. Mr. Warren

Benson, State Supervisor of Guidance work has studied our program and has been very helpful with suggestions. Mr. Benson has approved our guidance department, but does feel that a larger office room should be made available to our guidance personnel.

Elementary Science—A committee of teachers has undertaken the work of revising our Course of Study in science for the first six grades. When completed, the Course will include a graded list of simple experiments which may be demonstrated before a class by the teacher. It will also include material for both indoor and out-of-doors field trips.

Reading—The teacher-committee which were at work in 1946 and 1947 have made their Reports and recommendations regarding possible improvements in the presentation and teaching of our elementary reading program. The Principals and Superintendent will study these Reports and put into effect those recommendations which are readily translateable into action. One notable feature of the recommendations is that of making Phonics a subject by itself.

Professional Courses—Our teachers have continued to take professional courses. These Courses must first have the approval of the School Committee and Superintendent. During 1947, 45 Courses were approved for 21 teachers and Principals.

School Population Trend—The Enrollment Table which appears earlier in this report fails to show an interesting trend. The increase in First Grade enrollment in some schools and the housing developments in certain sections of the town may indicate considerable growth. For example, at the Bird School, we now have two roomfuls of First Grade pupils; at the Boyden School, we have had to open up an additional room on a half-time basis; at the Fisher School, the Parent Teacher Association is beginning to talk about the possibility of enlarging the school by building an additional wing. If this year's experience proves to be the forerunner of a boom in First Grade admissions, not only will all available school rooms be in use within two years, but a serious condition of over-crowding will arise. The Building Committee charged with making recommendations for a new Stone School is aware of this situation, and, with the cooperation of the Parent Teacher Associations, is making a survey of Walpole's under-school-age population. The results of this survey may have far-reaching effects on the recommendations eventually made by that Committee. It could easily result in a conclusion

that we are faced, not merely with a Stone School problem, but with a town-wide problem.

Salary Schedules—When reduced to simplest terms, Salary Schedules for teachers are of two kinds:—

1. Placement Type Schedule, where the salary maximum is determined by the grade or subject taught.
2. Preparation Type Schedule, where professional qualifications determine the salary regardless of the grade-level of the pupils taught.

Walpole's basic salary schedule is of the Placement Type, where the salary of teachers of the elementary grades is less than that paid to high school teachers.

There is a distinct national and state trend toward the Preparation Type of salary schedule. In 1947, 64% of all the salary schedules reported to the National Educational Association were of the Preparation Type. In Massachusetts, thirty-seven additional towns adopted the Preparation Type Schedule. In Walpole, by combining our Basic Salary and our Professional Improvement Schedule, it would be a comparatively simple matter to change to the Preparation Type Schedule, or Single Salary Schedule as it is now commonly known. Such a change would keep Walpole in line with leading and progressive communities in the State.

This study is being made by the School Committee.

Receipts on Account of Schools—Each year, the Town receives an income from the operation of its schools. In past years, the annual income has averaged at least \$20,000. This money is not available to the school department, but goes directly into the Excess and Deficiency account where it stays until voted out for any purpose at a Town Meeting. In 1947, the amount received by the Town on account of schools was approximately \$32,000. If this were to be made available to the School Department in the form of a credit against the 1948 Appropriation for schools, it would more truly reflect the net or actual cost to the citizens of maintaining our schools for that part of the Budget for which the School Committee is responsible.

The following Table shows Receipts by the Town in 1947 on account of schools:

Tuition:

State Wards	\$1,247.67	
Boston Wards	1,036.42	
Individuals	302.50	
Town of Norfolk	7,202.53	
		\$9,789.12

Transportation Reimbursements:

Longview Farm	520.40	
State Wards	204.00	
Commonwealth (Ch. 71, Sec. 7-A)	7,611.00	
		\$8,335.40

State Reimbursements:

Vocational Tuition	782.94	
For Training and Experience of Teachers	13,550.00	
		\$14,332.94

Miscellaneous:

Rentals, etc.	\$ 523.54
Total	\$32,981.00

Financial Report

Appropriation	\$289,676.18	
		\$289,676.18

Expenditures

General Control	\$ 8,385.87	
Instructional Service	217,107.82	
Operation of Plant	28,886.90	
Maintenance of Plant	2,575.32	
Capital Outlay	965.74	
Auxiliary Agencies	13,784.23	
Transportation	17,852.14	
		\$289,558.02
Unexpended Balance	\$ 118.16	

PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL . . .

The enrollment of the school is somewhat larger this year and the table shows the size of the different classes on December 19, 1947.

Freshmen	157	Seniors	94
Sophomores	122	Post Graduates	2
Juniors	98	Total	473

When the enrollment for a period of years is considered, the following figures are of interest:

1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47
589	537	454	434	460

The scholarship of the school continues on a high level and the school is rated by the State Department of Education in class A. A study of all the grades obtained by the pupils at the end of

October for the first marking period shows that 82% of the grades were average or above average. Good scholarship can only be attained by regular school attendance and sickness or other good cause are the only real reasons for a pupil to be absent from school.

Many varied activities make up a part of high school life and some of these activities are the glee club in which over one hundred pupils participate, to present a concert each year. Athletic activities are also attractive to many pupils and the athletic teams have continued good work in winning a fair share of the contests scheduled.

The student council is a representative group which forms a connecting link between the pupils and the administration of the school and gives a valuable training in citizenship. A convention of councils from eastern Massachusetts was held at Walpole High last spring.

The guidance department has been very active during the year, conducting personal interviews, group discussions and meetings with parents. Last November the department sponsored a career evening at which twenty-five representatives of many vocations spoke to parents and pupils about the qualifications needed for their respective occupations. This year the department is bringing several speakers to assemblies to help pupils in selecting their life work.

We have heard many excellent speakers in our assemblies who have come to us because of the interest of the Walpole Mother's Club in our school.

The objective of high school education is now, as always, the training of good citizens and we attempt to produce good school citizens who without exception become good citizens of the community.

Our pupils are trained to prepare to make a living as well as to have good health and worth while recreations. We do this, in part, by means of our courses of study, physical training classes, and courses in art and music. We believe that through the years the graduates of the school have become good adult citizens and therefore the main purpose of the school has been attained.

HAROLD A. STROUT,

Principal of High School

SUPERVISOR OF ART . . .

Present trends and their relation to our art course may be considered as introductory material for this annual report. Sources such as "A Curriculum Guide for Primary Grade Teachers" provided by the Massachusetts State Department of Education and the 1947 Yearbook of the Eastern Arts Association, "Art Education

in a Free Society", tend to strengthen our convictions concerning the basic philosophy which has guided us in attempting to present the most valuable art experiences. The consensus of opinion places the major emphasis on creative expression.

The desirability of arousing an awareness of various applications of art inspired the American Art Week program which concerned the subject of folk art defined as "the treasure of the common people." Following a general explanation of the nature of many crafts there was pupil participation in the form of an exhibition arranged in each of the upper elementary grade rooms for the purpose of displaying the application of decoration enhancing the aesthetic value of useful as well as ornamental objects. The cooperation of the children was praiseworthy. The interesting assortment of examples of folk art would, if assembled in one place, have been very impressive. As a result of such activity, it is assumed that the pupils will notice the beauty and craftsmanship which make their everyday experiences most enjoyable.

Motivation for junior and senior high school classes has resulted from the acquisition of several new books covering many fields of art. The circulating library now available to high school students includes approximately sixty different titles.

The use of standard art aptitude tests has been considered favorably after much deliberation. The plan of procedure is to offer every high school art student an opportunity to take the Meier "Art Judgment" test prepared at the University of Iowa and also the "Design Test" developed by Maitland Graves at Pratt Institute. Probable art school candidates are expected to take two additional tests: "The Knauber Art Ability Test" devised at the University of Cincinnati and a "Selective Art Aptitude Test" by Wm. H. Varnum of the University of Wisconsin. The variety of aptitudes revealed include judgment in relation to pictorial composition, ability to design, sensitivity to color, observation, and creative imagination. A general indication of the student's potentialities resulting from the use of the measuring devices named facilitates individual guidance.

Again, in conclusion, it is a pleasure to refer to the assistance rendered by the personnel of the School Department.

HELENA M. SAUNDERS,

Supervisor of Art

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND PHYSICAL TRAINING . . .

During the past year the program of physical education has been carried on in much the same manner as previously. Weekly visitations have been made to each classroom at which time material has been taught and that which had been presented earlier observed.

The cumulative outline started four years ago for each teacher now includes extensive material in all phases of physical education and as new activities become available, they are added to the outline. The State Department of Education has published a new syllabus which gives valuable information on planning, conducting and evaluating results in physical education; when this is used in conjunction with the cumulative outline a well-rounded program of physical education may be conducted by each teacher.

With the ending of the war, more supplies were available again and each room has several balls, and has access to bean bags, mats, and other necessary equipment. By spring it is anticipated that playground apparatus of a non-moving variety will be installed upon each play area. This new apparatus will be a valuable adjunct to our program because for the first time attention can be focussed upon the development of the arm, chest and shoulder regions, which were found to be poorly developed in a great proportion of the youth entering the armed services. Each child will be instructed in the proper use of this equipment.

With the cooperation of the teachers and pupils of the Boyden School a most successful demonstration was held last May, showing the work done regularly in our classes.

The time allotment has been increased slightly in the past three years but still it is much less than the minimum recommended by most every educator and educational committee in the country. The generally accepted policy is to provide at least one twenty to thirty minute period of instruction daily, which if instituted would provide an even more effective program of physical education.

DOROTHY L. SHEPARD

MUSIC SUPERVISOR . . .

Music in the schools of today covers a wide and versatile program. Choral singing, orchestras, bands, smaller ensemble groups, music appreciation, development of solo voices, instrumental instruction, musical theory, ear training and other branches of music teaching.

It might be well at this time to evaluate our music program in the Walpole schools. The choral program in the High School is on a high level. Our students participate in the singing of many beautiful choral pieces and it is very gratifying to know that approximately forty per cent of the total enrollment in the High School enjoy membership in the Glee Club.

The singing in the elementary and junior high schools is of the greatest importance. We have purchased many new and

interesting books and we are striving to give each child an interesting and valuable musical experience. This year we were fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Frances Dunlevy, to teach music in the grade schools on a part time basis.

Mrs. Dunlevy comes to us from the Brookline Public Schools where for the past three years she has been an assistant supervisor of music. It is my earnest hope that the town will find it possible in the very near future to engage a full time music teacher for the elementary grades.

Opportunity for a fine program of music appreciation throughout the school system is sadly lacking. The need is for adequate record libraries and electric players in each of the school buildings. We are very grateful to the Plimpton Parent Teachers Ass'n. for the gift of a large record library and a fine electric player to be used in the Plimpton School.

Many students are taking advantage of the opportunities offered for instrumental instruction. Our instrumental teachers are available for lessons during study periods and off school hours and recently to benefit grade school pupils we made instruction possible on Saturday. As students become more proficient in the playing of the various instruments, our organization should grow in number and in spirit.

I would like to state that I have generally found Walpole students to be musically talented. They respond very quickly to all kinds of musical training and I must say that it has been a real delight to work with these fine boys and girls.

In closing may I thank Mr. Jones, the faculty and the School Committee for all the fine support I have received during the year.

FREDERIC W. KEMPF,

Supervisor of Music

SUPERVISOR OF HOUSEHOLD ARTS . . .

This past year in the Junior High School classes, Miss Schueler has noticed much more enthusiasm in the clothing classes, due perhaps to the "new look" and the attractive material shown in our shops.

The sewing machines available to all 6th grade girls have been an added incentive to learn how to sew. Making a sewing bag as a beginner's problem, a small utility kit for mother and skirts and blouses for themselves, the girls have proven their ability to use both treadle and electric machines.

The skill acquired to Grade 6 has helped in shortening the time of making a smock in the 7th grade. Students have enjoyed making colorful smocks, a pleasant change from the traditional white cooking apron.

In Grade 8 after a careful study of commercial patterns, dresses and blouses were made showing careful construction and finishing details.

The Foods classes of Grades 7 and 8 follow the course of study in the practice of planning meals, learning how to purchase food wisely, preparing and serving simple meals that are well balanced and tempting.

Extra help classes after regular school hours have been busy times and I hope it will soon be possible to return to the pre-war classtime of four periods weekly instead of the two-period schedule we are on now.

The Household Arts Courses in the High School have continued with practically the same course of study outlined for the previous year. I have endeavored since being employed here in September, to make the course as practical as possible, with a maximum of interest to the pupil.

The Advanced Household Arts pupils have experienced a wide and varied type of home problems in food and homemaking classes. During the fall months, fruits and vegetables were canned, and jellies and jams were made. Planning and preparing meals for breakfasts, luncheons and dinners, have followed. Learning how to serve meals and to make use of correct table etiquette has been an important part of all food courses.

Clothing classes will be held in the second half of the year. It is hoped the pupils will make several garments in the popular style trends of today as well as to develop practical short cuts and speed tricks in making well constructed garments.

The Homemaking Class has made some excellent knitted articles (socks, mittens, etc.) and some outstanding Christmas gifts.

The Health and Dietetics Class have studied the physiology of the body and are now taking a short course in Invalid Cookery which should prove most helpful to those who plan to study Nursing.

It is my aim to make this course as practical as possible that we may develop better homes, homemakers and mothers for the future.

RUTH GOULD SHUFELT,
Supervisor of Household Arts

SUPERVISOR OF MANUAL ARTS . . .

The school year beginning in September 1947, started for us in the shops with a capacity enrollment in each class. With many of our supplies still hard to get, the projects that the boys make are useful, but not large or spectacular. At the end of the

term last year, we delivered to the American Junior Red Cross, eight bookcases, built by the boys, and to be shipped to the various New England Veteran's Hospitals. This Red Cross work was done in addition to the regular work. Beside the above-mentioned projects, many minor repairs were made to damaged doors, furniture, etc., about the school building.

This fall, after obtaining some lumber natively grown, we have been able to enlarge the scope of our projects somewhat. We are also continuing our Junior Red Cross program and by June we will have another shipment ready for the Veteran's Hospitals.

After the football season had gotten under way this fall, it became evident that there was a dire need for some ticket selling booths at the new athletic field. Answering this need, the boys in the shop really "went to town" and built two booths with two ticket windows each. These booths have made it a much easier job to sell tickets at the athletic field and enabled four lines to be handled at once. The annual Thanksgiving Day game brought out their real worth, by keeping the ticket sellers warm and the lines moving orderly and quickly.

The hockey season followed the football season and the hockey rink backboards, which we built in 1939, needed extensive repairs and many replacements. Again the boys in the school shop stepped into the breach, and through their efforts, it was made usable again and set up at the so-called "eighth-pool" in the town forest so that the hockey squad might get their regular afternoon practice.

After the hockey backboards were re-conditioned, we were requested to make seven large bookcases for the Junior High rooms. These are now in the process of manufacture and will be finished and delivered before June. This has been, or is being, accomplished in addition to the regular course of instruction in the art of handling tools, machines, and finishing materials, plus the many minor repairs about the building which we are called on to do at various times.

Our responsibility in the shops and drafting room is to give our students a working knowledge of basic and advanced shop experiences, to guide them in their everyday problems, and to enable them to be the type of citizens which will reflect credit to our community. The more of these experiences they encounter, the broader their education will be; therefore, I continue to recommend further expansion of our shop courses, and the fact that we have many metal-working factories in this vicinity, I would suggest that we seriously consider adding a metal-working shop to our curriculum.

GEORGE H. CONATY,
Supervisor of Manual Arts

PHYSICIAN FOR THE BOYDEN AND STONE SCHOOLS . . .

This is to report that I have examined all the children of the Boyden and Stone Schools. I have found that the majority are in excellent nutritional and physical health. The parents of the few who had correctable physical defects were notified.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Miss Alice Downing, our School Nurse, for her invaluable assistance. I also wish to thank Miss Marion McCollum, Principal of the Boyden School, and Mr. Robert Graney, Principal of the Stone School, for their cooperation.

ROBERT W. BOURKE, M. D.
School Physician

PHYSICIAN FOR THE HIGH AND PLIMPTON SCHOOLS . . .

With the capable assistance of Miss Downing, School Nurse, the general physical examinations of the children have been completed. Special physical examinations were given to all children taking part in athletics. The defects have been recorded and notices sent to the parents.

The general health of the children seems to be very good and parents are cooperating to have all defects corrected.

The school buildings appear to be in good sanitary condition and are well cared for by the janitors.

EDWARD R. DeROMA, M. D.
School Physician

PHYSICIAN FOR THE BIRD AND FISHER SCHOOLS . . .

Complete physical examinations were made on all of the children. Defects were noted by me and recorded by Miss Downing, our efficient School Nurse. Furthermore, follow-up work was carried on by her.

She reported her successes and failures to me. In several instances I made special visits to the parents and convinced them that they should have the physical defects in their children corrected. In some cases, children from homes where both parents were working in factories, were unkempt and dirty. Here again, the School Nurse made special visits to the parents.

We are still making progress on the road to good health.

THOMAS M. CONNELL, M. D.,
School Physician

THE SCHOOL NURSE . . .

The following is the report of school nursing for the year 1947. The eyes of all children were tested by the teachers and after

referral to eye-specialists, several children have been helped by wearing eye-glasses.

Ear testing was done by the means of the 4-A Audiometer and several children were referred for further follow-up by specialists.

All senior boys and girls had chest x-rays supplied by the Norfolk County Hospital.

A few children have been helped by speech therapy at a Guidance Clinic in Boston. Many more need help, but as stated in my previous reports, there are no clinics able to take care of the number of children with speech defects.

We have had epidemics of contagious diseases during the year, but I believe that the same condition prevailed throughout the state. The diseases were mumps, chicken-pox, whooping cough, measles and scarlet-fever. There have also been cases of scabies, impetigo, ring-worm and pediculosis.

We are not getting the cooperation from the parents that we have the right to expect. Parents play such an important part in the control of communicable diseases. Assuming that parents needed more information of this subject, pamphlets, entitled "Information for Parents on Communicable Diseases" have been printed and distributed to many parents. We hope this added knowledge will prove helpful.

Since the war, cases of pediculosis and scabies have been more numerous. In some towns and cities the number of children having pediculosis is so great, that of necessity, the school nurse has to devote a large portion of her time endeavoring to control the condition. Parents should inspect their children **every day** and be certain their hair is clean before sending them to school, and also, that they have no skin rashes. In our schools all children in the elementary grades are inspected during the week following each vacation from school. It takes one school week to complete these inspections of approximately one thousand children. Any children who do not pass inspection are excluded from school and notices are sent to the parents.

The physical examinations which were started when school reopened in September have been completed, recorded and notices sent to the parents.

About two hundred and fifty (250) of our entire enrollment of over sixteen hundred (1600) children have received notices.

About twenty-five of these were sent to children in the Senior High School. The greatest number of defects are among the very young children, either the children entering school this year, or those who have received notices in the last two years, and have not as yet been corrected. In other words, one hundred forty (140) of these notices were for children in the first three grades of school.

ALICE L. DOWNING, R. N.,
School Nurse

MEMBERSHIP — DECEMBER 31, 1947

Grade	Bird	Boyden	Fisher	High	Plimpton	Stone	Total
1	71	14	17		34	50	186
2	41	18	17		31	53	160
3	54	8	14		29	36	141
4	45	5	14		33	35	132
5	39	8	15		23	41	126
6	40	7	16		32	39	134
7	64				75		139
8	53				70		123
9				157			157
10				122			122
11				98			98
12				94			94
Post Graduates				2			2
Totals	407	60	93	473	327	254	1614
Corresponding Data Dec. 31, 1946	388	57	97	460	290	299	1591

SHOWING ANNUAL ENROLLMENT IN EACH GRADE

Dec. 31	Ungraded	Grades												Post Graduate	Totals
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII		
1938	14	179	132	142	143	126	165	138	146	150	150	134	130	4	1753
1939	14	181	143	136	139	151	129	161	139	167	140	137	130	3	1770
1940	12	169	151	136	144	140	144	138	156	150	161	131	130	9	1771
1941	12	165	149	145	132	151	129	144	136	183	142	138	119	7	1752
1942	10	148	153	138	143	131	143	132	150	131	156	121	127	1	1684
1943	12	144	140	145	134	145	131	144	122	155	127	130	96	1	1629
1944	9	157	118	139	150	127	152	134	125	124	128	100	100	2	1565
1945		160	142	127	142	148	126	144	128	125	111	119	79		1551
1946		184	145	130	129	138	145	122	138	132	118	94	112	1	1591
1947		186	160	141	132	126	134	139	123	157	122	98	94	2	1614

AGE GRADE TABLE — OCTOBER 1, 1947

Grade	Sex	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Totals
I	M	39	43	10	3												95
	F	49	36	4													89
II	M		32	32	8	4	1										77
	F		36	41	6												83
III	M		20	45	10	2	2										77
	F		30	28	8	3											69
IV	M				22	23	12	6	1	1							65
	F				18	36	9										64
V	M				1	16	22	18	6	1	1						64
	F					24	27	7	3	1							63
VI	M						13	24	10	6	2						55
	F						23	41	9	5							78
VII	M							18	30	12	6	6					72
	F							22	28	10	5	2					67
VIII	M								20	27	14	2					63
	F								20	30	8	1	1				60
IX	M								4	22	32	17	4	3			82
	F								2	31	33	10	2				78
X	M										14	34	10	6	1		65
	F										12	37	8	5	2		63
XI	M										1	11	23	5	2		42
	F										1	21	32	4	5		58
XII	M												9	26	5		45
	F												12	33	4		49
Post Graduates	M													1			1
	F													2			2
Totals	M	39	75	62	78	53	50	66	70	69	71	70	46	41	8	5	803
	F	49	72	75	53	68	62	70	63	77	59	71	55	42	7		823
Grand Total		88	147	137	131	121	112	136	133	146	130	141	101	83	15	5	1626

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT—JANUARY TO JANUARY

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
General Control	\$6,495.56	\$6,824.20	\$7,633.13	\$7,731.53	\$8,385.87
Teachers' Salaries	130,374.49	142,559.44	162,157.25	168,855.19	204,894.68
Text Books	3,259.92	3,401.38	3,077.68	2,896.99	4,237.02
Instructional Supplies	2,154.52	2,795.57	3,141.06	3,949.37	6,202.85
Other Instructional Service	798.54	990.60	858.18	1,157.70	1,002.73
Janitors' Salaries	14,058.07	16,516.88	18,464.24	18,618.58	20,671.43
Light, Power and Water	4,298.13	4,309.20	4,421.13	4,495.15	4,950.32
Janitors' Supplies	1,710.05	1,314.90	1,405.94	2,178.40	3,228.09
Services Other Than Personal	7.05	15.57	12.14	64.28	37.06
Maintenance of Equipment	1,212.00	1,034.53	3,000.73	2,781.54	2,575.32
Libraries	179.62	38.15	616.73	37.36	243.05
Health Service	3,583.48	3,781.34	3,909.34	5,763.95	4,632.87
Transportation	20,333.84	19,525.00	17,730.00	17,768.90	17,852.14
Recreation	718.28	881.24	1,531.72	3,451.32	4,177.01
Vocational Education and Tuition	644.61	903.93	1,019.02	2,003.55	2,244.30
Manual Arts	1,598.57	1,023.42	977.01	650.64	449.39
Domestic Arts	204.06	219.67	241.33	201.72	321.14
Capital Outlay				2,031.83	965.74
Cafeterias					2,487.00
Totals	\$191,630.79	\$206,135.02	\$230,136.63	\$244,638.01	\$289,558.02

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER, 1947

School and Grade	Name	Where Educated	Year of App't. in Walpole
High School			
Headmaster	Harold A. Strout	Bates College	1923
Biology	Sheldon B. Goodrich	Amherst College	1931
Sub-Master	Marjorie Sline	Regis College	1942
Mathematics	John Broderick	Boston College	1938
Science	William Harrison	Dartmouth College	1946
Civics	Mary A. Bullock	Boston University	1944
Guidance	John Davidson	Boston University	1939
Guidance	Dorothy Newcomb	Boston University	1930
English	Joan Hale	Emmanuel College	1934
English	Substitute		
English	Margaret Moore	Georgian Court College	1931
Latin	Mona Kennedy	Bates College	1939
French	M. Louise Darmedy	Brown University	1927
History	Thomas Riley	Holy Cross College	1912
History	Margaret Kannally	Hyannis Normal	1931
Commercial	Beulah A. Thayer	Maine School of Commerce	1925
Commercial	Ella M. Howe	Boston University	1929
Commercial	Ruth G. Shufelt	Framingham Normal	1917
Household Arts			
Modern Foreign	Ernest Camelio	Harvard University	1938
Languages	Mildred Wallace	Boston School of Physical Ed.	1923
Physical Training	George Conaty	Fitchburg Normal	1928
Manual Arts			
Bird School			
Principal	John F. Powers	Boston College	1932
Grades VII & VIII	Elaine Flynn	Salem Teachers College	1944
Grades VII & VIII	Marguerite O'Donnell	Bridgewater Normal	1918
Grades VII & VIII	Raymond Hart	Holy Cross College	1947

TEACHERS IN SERVICE—Continued

School and Grade	Name	Where Educated	Year of App't. in Walpole
Grade VI	Dorothy Wilber	Framingham Normal	1933
Grades V & VI	Florence Shattuck	Lowell Normal	1930
Grades IV & V	Margaret Riley	Hyannis Teachers College	1943
Grade IV	Katherine Drea	R. I. College of Education	1930
Grade III	Irene Woodward	Regis College	1946
Grade III	Loretta Walsh	Hyannis Normal	1918
Grade II	Mary Spillane	Framingham Normal	1932
Grades I & II	Marion Morse	Bridgewater Teachers College	1946
Grade I	Jean Roy	Bridgewater Teachers College	1942
Boyd School			
Principal	Marion McCollum	Fitchburg Normal	1935
Grades III, IV, V & VI	Substitute		
Grades IV & V (Part time)	Margaret Burke	Bridgewater Teachers College	1947
Grades I & II			
Fisher School			
Principal	Edith Adams	Framingham Normal	1936
Grade VI	Teresa Kannally	Gorham Normal	1942
Grades IV & V	Sheila O'Connell	Framingham Normal	1947
Grades II & III	Dorothea Lynch	Boston Teachers College	1947
Grade I			
Plimpton School			
Principal	Leonard F. Downs	Boston University	1918
Grades VII & VIII	Mildred Noxon	Boston Teachers College	1946
Grades VII & VIII	John Tokaz	Mass. State College	1934
Grades VII & VIII	*Jeannette Wilcox	Framingham Teachers College	1938

TEACHERS IN SERVICE—Continued

School and Grade	Name	Where Educated	Year of App't. in Walpole
Grades VII & VIII	Marguerite V. Kenney	North Adams Normal	1922
Grade VI	Liette Morin	Bridgewater Teachers College	1943
Grade V	Kathryn Langen	Fitchburg Normal	1922
Grade IV	Esther Seisig	Framingham Teachers College	1945
Grade III	Rosamond Patton	Hyannis Normal	1913
Grade II	Substitute		
Grade I	Alice O. Tarr	Wheelock Kindergarten School	1920
Stone School			
Principal	Robert Graney	Boston College	1933
Grade VI	*Jeannette Wilcox	Framingham Teachers College	1938
Grade V	Alice Mansir	Castine Normal	1922
Grades IV & V	Virginia Houghton	Boston Teachers College	1947
Grade IV	Doris McMorrow	Bridgewater Teachers College	1943
Grade III	Elsie Driscoll	Hyannis Normal	1920
Grades II & III	Margaret Grady	St. Joseph's Teachers College	1946
Grade II	Marion Gallipeau	Bridgewater Teachers College	1944
Grade I	Ruth Lawton	Bridgewater Teachers College	1935
Grade I	Elizabeth Kilroe	Boston University	1945
Special Teachers			
Manual Arts	Lewis Whipple	Framingham Normal	1946
Domestic Arts	L. Louise Schueler	Boston University	1929
Music	Frederick W. Kempf	Massachusetts School of Art	1916
Art	Helena M. Saunders	Massachusetts School of Art	1929
Physical Training	Dorothy L. Shepard	Boston University	1944
Music (Part time)	Mrs. Frances Dunlevy	Pennsylvania College	1947

COURSES TEACHERS HAVE TAKEN DURING CALENDAR YEAR OF 1947

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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Name of Teacher	Course	Where Taken
John F. Powers Elaine Flynn	"Radio Workshop"	Boston University
	"Calculus"	Boston University
Mildred A. Dolan	"Physics Lab."	Boston University
	"Reading Methods"	Harvard—B. U. Extension
	"The Social Studies"	Harvard—B. U. Extension
Marion A. McCollum	"Problems of Making the Peace"	Mass. Univ. Extension
	"Geography of the Eastern Continents"	Fitchburg Teachers College
	"Colonial History"	Fitchburg Teachers College
	"Home and School Relations"	University Extension
Helena M. Saunders	"Principles of Guidance"	University Extension
Mary A. Bullock	"Philosophy of Educational Guidance"	University Extension
Margaret Kannally	"Guidance in Secondary Schools"	Boston College
	"The Improvement of Instruction in Office Machines"	Boston College
Dorothy L. Shepard	"Quantitative Evaluation of Physical Activities as a Means of Constructing a Program"	Boston University
	"Rhythm Activities for the Elementary School"	New York University
	"Square Dance Calling"	New York University
	"Group Guidance"	Boston University
Kathryn Langen	"Intercultural Education"	Boston University
Alice O. Tarr	"Intercultural Education"	Boston University
Liette Morin	"Remedial Reading"	Boston University
	"Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary Grades"	Boston University
Jeanette A. Wilcox	"Nineteenth Century Music Appreciation"	Boston University
Ruth Lawton	"Intercultural Education"	Boston University
Alice Mansir	"Intercultural Education"	Boston University
	"Current Trends in Education"	Bridgewater T. C.
	"Language Arts"	Bridgewater T. C.

COURSES TEACHERS HAVE TAKEN DURING CALENDAR YEAR OF 1947—Cont.

Name of Teacher	Course	Where Taken
Doris McMorrow Virginia Houghton Margaret Grady Elizabeth Kilroe Robert M. Graney	"Current Trends in Education" "Language Arts" "Arts and Crafts" "Bases of Behavior" "Watercolor Painting" "Supervision"	Bridgewater T. C. Bridgewater T. C. Extension Oregon University Boston University J. W. S. Cox School of Painting, Rockport Boston College Graduate School

Changes in Teaching Force**December 31, 1946 to December 31, 1947**

Resignations

Eleanor Leger, to be married.

Helen Lane, to teach in Watertown.

Elections

Sheila O'Donnell, to teach at Fisher School.

Dorothea Lynch, to teach at Fisher School.

Virginia Houghton, to teach at Stone School.

Raymond Hart, to teach at Bird School.

Margaret Burke, to teach at Boyden School.

Mrs. Frances Dunlevy, to teach music.

Mrs. Ruth G. Shufelt, to teach at High School.

Transfers

William Harrison, to teach at High School.

Florence Shattuck, to teach at Bird School.

Robert Graney, to become Principal at the Stone School.

Leave of Absence

Elizabeth Ricker, at Boston College Graduate School.

Changes in Janitorial Force**December 31, 1946 to December 31, 1947**

Resignations

William Burton, retired.

Carl Hertel, retired.

Elections

Thomas Bailey, to Bird School.

Lester Ceruti, to High School.

Transfers

Victor Silvi, to Bird School.

M. J. Ahearn, to Stone School.

Deceased

J. T. Delaney.

Graduating Class of 1947 . . .

- Ahearn, Richard F.
 *Allen, Dorothy W.
 Allen, George Middleton
 Antoine, Ramon E.
 Arena, James D.
 †Arthur, Frederick
 †Arthur, Richard F.
 Aurillo, Dorothy Ann
 Baldassari, Mary J.
 Barnes, James Edward
 Boyden, Richard Elkerton
 Broadley, Constance Jane
 Broccoli, Roland J.
 Buckman, Herbert
 Camelio, Elizabeth Ann
 Capaldo, Pauline P.
 Cerccone, Elizabeth Ann
 Chamberlain, Warren
 Coit, Hazel B.
 Colbert, Sally A.
 Conaty, Margaret Jean
 Connolly, Paul Gerard
 Conroy, Barbara Rose
 Coughlin, Daniel F.
 Coulter, Harry George
 Cullinane, Marie Margaret
 Curran, Dorothy Mabel
 Dalton, Ann Catherine
 Dalton, Pamela Ann
 DeSena, Marie Ann
 D'Espinosa, Joan
 Deveney, Sarah E. F.
 Dray, Jean Elizabeth
 †Durkin, Robert J.
 Egan, William Francis
 Evans, Charles Marshall
 Fitzgerald, Mary Elizabeth
 Greene, Ruby Mae
 *Griswold, Marieta Jean
 Groote, Kent Robert
 Hale, Norman Francis
 Hanson, Ruth Elizabeth
 Hamden, Elizabeth Carole
 *Hawkins, Sherman H.
 Hayes, Harold Alvin
 Hazlett, Gerald Martin
 *Hewins, Lawrence M., Jr.
 Hinton, Richard Thomas
 Hovey, Shirley M.
 †Jamieson, Frederick P.
 †Jenks, William G., Jr.
 Johnson, Elizabeth Livina
 Johnson, Richard R.
 Jones, Charles S.
 Julius, Margaret Louise
 Julius, Marie Grace
 Kane, Mary Helen
 *Kannally, Teresa Frances
 King, Mary P.
 *Kivi, Gertrude I.
 Koch, Janet Louise
 Lamore, Patricia Louise
 Lang, Eleanor B.
 Lee, Elizabeth Louise
 Legge, Richard F.
 Leighton, Howard J.
 *Lindequist, Betty Elaine
 Lowell, Barbara Ann
 MacDonald, Ida Eileen
 McDonough, Daniel M.
 McDonough, Mary Barbara
 Maker, Alice Barbara
 Martin, Teresa Mary
 Meomartino, James, Jr.
 †Meyer, Jesse
 *Moylan, Alice Therese
 Murphy, John Donnell
 Murphy, Lorraine N.
 Muse, Priscilla Mae
 O'Donnell, Gretchen Alice
 Pacuk, Stanley
 Parker, Lawrence M.
 Peebles, Virginia Lee
 Pellini, Edward Jacob
 Pettis, Edith Arlene
 Proctor, Barbara Ann
 †Proctor, Everett Martin, Jr.
 *Repani, Marie Ann
 Robbins, John Henry, Jr.
 Roberts, Norman Eugene

Robinson, Lois Elaine	Sullivan, Richard Henry
Rockwood, Marjorie Helen	Sullivan, Richard T.
*Rourke, Raymond Lawrence	Sundquist, Robert Gustav
*Rozuck, Gertrude Julie	Terpstra, Eleanor Patricia
Ryan, James H., Jr.	*Trank, Evelyn Marie
Sauer, Virginia E.	Turner, Frances Caroline
Shaw, Beverly Anne	Upton, Dorothy Marie
Simpson, Constance B.	Upton, Stanley H., Jr.
Simpson, Marjorie Florence	Verrochi, Edward R.
†Simpson, Walter	Weiss, Jane A.
Slattery, Geraldine Rita	Welch, David E., Jr.
Smith, Ethel Jean	White, Gwendolyn
Smith, James Chauncey, Jr.	White, Joanne
Soldani, Mary F.	Young, Madelyn F.
Stone, Barbara	

*Member of Epsilon Pi Epsilon (Honorary)

†Veteran of the Armed Services

CHARLES FALES FUND SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE . . .

The Charles Fales Fund Scholarship Committee presents herein its thirteenth annual report.

The following officers were elected at the December meeting: Mr. James Buffington, Chairman; Mr. James Riordan, Secretary.

The awarding of the Scholarships is based on the following excerpts from the will of Lewis F. Fales:

"In memory of my father, one hundred thousand dollars, to be known as the "Charles Fales Fund," to the Town of Walpole, Massachusetts, provided, unless a Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds is then existing in said Town, said Town shall have created a board of Commissioners of Trust Funds in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts within two years from the time said Town is notified by my said Trustees so to do. The income from said funds to be used for scholarships to be paid as hereinafter provided to students, male or female, of the School of the Town who become students at any university, college or institute. Such scholarships are to be as nearly as practical each for the sum of five hundred dollars annually, and to be paid to each undergraduate in a university, college, or institute to whom it may be awarded by a Committee to be known as the "Charles Fales Fund Scholarship Committee," which Committee shall consist of the Superintendent of the Schools of Walpole for the time being, the Principal of the High School of Walpole for the time being, and if there be any time more than one High School in Walpole the Principals of each High School for the time being, and the members for the time being of the School Committee or other body having charge of the Schools of Walpole. The awards

of Scholarships shall be for one year and shall be made during the month of December of each and every year. Said Scholarship Committee shall keep a record of its doings and make a report to the Town at the end of each year. It shall so far as practical keep in touch with the progress and standing of each student to whom an award of a scholarship has been made. It is not my desire to hamper in any way the Committee in making their award, but there are these factors which I desire they should take into consideration — Character, Scholarship, and Physical and Mental Vigor. I also desire that students wishing to extend their education along technical lines, shall, other things being equal be given preference."

The amount available for distribution this year was \$3,195.25. In accordance with the provision of the will that scholarships are to be as nearly as practical each for the sum of five hundred dollars, seven scholarships were awarded.

The Committee, after a careful investigation of the candidates, awarded scholarships to the following:

Thomas Coughlin, University of Maine
Marie Cullinane, B. C. School of Nursing
Robert Hood, Antioch College
Thomas Jackson, Boston College
Anita Mann, University of Massachusetts
Raymond Rourke, Yale
George Strunz, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

ERNEST COLEMAN, Chairman
GILBERT W. ANDERSON, Secretary
(Mrs.) MARY LOU WRIGHT
EDWARD HOLMES
KATHARINE CHICK
WALTER BARNES
HAROLD A. STROUT
ARTHUR C. JONES, Supt.
Charles Fales Scholarship
Committee

TOWN ACCOUNTANT . . .

Report for the receipts and expenditures of the Town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1947, together with a statement of the Town's indebtedness.

RECEIPTS—GENERAL REVENUE**TAXES****Current Year—**

Poll	\$3,614.00	
Personal	58,347.85	
Real Estate	371,665.54	
Motor Excise	23,329.43	
		\$456,956.82

Previous Years—

Personal	\$561.54	
Real Estate	20,419.06	
Motor Excise	801.83	
		\$21,782.43

From State —

Income Tax	\$85,355.65	
Corporation Tax	158,926.42	
Meal Tax Chap. 64-B O. A. A.	1,465.23	
Reimbursement—Loss of Taxes	302.05	
Highway Fund, (Chap. 569)	13,994.53	
		\$260,043.88

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Amusement	\$80.00	
Auctioneer	2.00	
Filling Station	34.00	
Junk	75.00	
Liquor	8,587.00	
Peddlers	13.00	
Pool and Bowling	111.00	
Revolver	26.00	
Sale of Firearms	4.40	
Sunday	33.00	
Theatre	20.00	
Used Car Dealers	105.00	
Victuallers	60.00	
		\$9,150.40

FINES AND FORFEITS**Fines—**

Court	\$263.60
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GRANTS AND GIFTS

From County—

Dog Licenses—year 1947	\$1,478.66
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SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Sewer Assessments—

Sewers—Added to Taxes, 1949	\$347.06	
Added to Taxes, 1947	1,461.97	
Unapportioned Sewer Assessments	4,733.60	
Sewer Assessments Paid in Advance	590.00	
		\$7,132.63

Total from General Revenue

\$756,808.42

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Collector—

Costs (Taxes)	\$98.20
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Town Clerk—

Dog Licenses	\$1,844.20	
Marriage Licenses	236.00	
Gas Station Registrations	10.50	
Fees—Certified copies		
births, marriages, deaths,		
etc.	166.00	
Fees—Recording mortgages,		
etc.	443.56	
		\$2,700.26

Selectmen—

Rents—Blackburn Memorial		
Bldg.	\$51.25	
Rent—Court Room—1947	1,500.00	
New England Tel. & Tel.		
Co. Pay Station	1.28	
		\$1,552.53

Treasurer—

Sale "Story of Walpole"	\$1.50
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Total from General Government

\$4,352.49

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department—

Damage to Police Car		
and Radio	\$500.00	
Reimbursements—Telephone		
tolls	148.07	\$648.07

Fire Department—

Reimbursements—Telephone tolls		58.78
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Inspection—

Sealing Weights and Meas- ures, fees	53.04	
Inspector of Buildings, fees	578.00	631.04

Forest Fires—

N.Y., N. H., & H. R. R. Co. Firemen's Services		610.25
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Forestry—

Boston Edison Co., Services of Tree Warden		846.00
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Total from Protection of Persons and Property		\$2,794.14
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HEALTH AND SANITATION**Health—**

From State-Public Subsidies	\$260.71	
Reimbursements—Telephone tolls	31.19	
Licenses—Alcoholic	10.00	
Day Camp	.50	
Milk	27.00	
Non-Alcoholic	10.00	
Pasteurization	50.00	
Oleo	.50	
Undertakers	2.00	

Fees—Inspections (Slaughter)	297.50	
Dental Clinic Re- ceipts	59.75	
		\$749.15

Sanitation—

Special Entrance Fees	\$411.10	
Sewer Connections Deposits	10,240.90	
Plumbing Permits	366.00	
		\$11,018.00

Total from Health and Sanitation		\$11,767.15
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES**Public Works—**

Rent—Mass. Ave. Garage	\$36.00
Reimbursements—Telephone Tolls	34.15

Sale of Materials, Maps, etc.	\$15. 55	
Reimbursements—Use of Machinery and Services of Men	820. 57	
Reimbursements—Ch. 90 Road Maintenance	1,747. 50	
Reimbursements— Ch. 90 Road Maintenance— High Plain Street	1,890. 89	
Total from Highways and Bridges		\$4,544. 66

PUBLIC WELFARE, AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Public Welfare—

Reimbursements— Telephone Tolls	\$131. 16	
Rents—Town Property	300. 00	
Reimbursements— State	549. 50	
Cities and Towns	777. 00	
		\$1,757. 66

Aid to Dependent Children—

Reimbursements— State	\$1,989. 89	
State—U. S. Grants	2,050. 40	
		\$4,040. 29

Soldiers' Benefits—

From State— Veterans' Aid and Pensions	\$565. 00	
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Total from Public Welfare, Aid to Dependent Children and Soldiers' Benefits		\$6,362. 95
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BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Old Age Assistance

Reimbursements from State	\$17,440. 31
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From Other Cities and Towns

Dedham	\$105. 72
Hanover	72. 50
Lawrence	10. 88
Malden	31. 90
Quincy	152. 58
Swampscott	80. 27

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Wareham	37.03	
		\$490.88
From State—U. S. Grants		23,967.06
Total from Old Age Assistance		\$41,898.25

EDUCATION AND LIBRARY

SCHOOLS

Tuition—

From State	\$3,458.48	
Town of Norfolk	6,092.01	
Home for Little Wanderers	520.40	
City of Boston	1,038.42	
		\$11,109.31

All Other—

Manual Training, rentals, etc.		775.96
		\$11,885.27

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Fines, Sales etc.		\$531.19

Total from Education and Library		\$12,416.46
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RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

Sale of Town Property		\$316.50
1946 Unidentified Receipts		3.34

Total from Recreation and Unclassified		\$319.84
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

WATER DEPARTMENT

Sale of Water	\$60,912.57	
Service Work	3,891.57	
		\$64,804.14
Costs—Summons on Bills	\$23.60	
Reimbursement-Telephone Tolls	15.10	
Sale of Materials	10.23	
		\$48.98

Total from Public Service Enterprise		\$64,853.07
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INTEREST

INTEREST

On Deferred Taxes	\$539.45	
Committed Interest Sewer Assessments	294.91	
Accrued-Interest-Sale of Notes	93.98	
		\$928.34

Trust Fund Income—

Chas. Fales Fund	\$3,217.94	
Walpole Emergency Medical Aid Fund	1,459.12	
Charles Sumner Bird Library Fund	200.00	
F. E. Clapp Memorial Fund	10.00	
		\$4,887.06

Total from Interest

\$5,815.40

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Sale of Notes—

Sewer and Street Construction, East Walpole	\$175,000.00
Main Street Water Extension	12,000.00
Premium—Sale of Notes	748.50

Total from Municipal Indebtedness

\$187,748.50

TAX TITLES REDEEMED AND SALE OF TAX POSSESSIONS

TAX TITLES REDEEMED

Taxes	\$260.42
Interest	54.98
Costs	3.00

Total from Tax Titles

\$318.40

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

GENERAL DEPARTMENTS—

Welfare Expenses	\$26.85
O. A. A. Expenses	110.41
Collector's Bond	111.00
Insurance	78.68
Schools	7.00
Dog Licenses paid to County in error	719.65
Teachers' Annuity Fund	5.63

Total from Refunds and Transfers

\$1,059.22

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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AGENCY AND TRUST

AGENCY

Treasurer

Federal Withholding Tax	\$47,049.72
Federal Withholding Tax	10,220.90

Total from Agency and Trust \$57,270.62

TOTAL RECEIPTS 1,158,329.57

CASH BALANCE, January 1, 1947 396,690.90

\$1,155,020.47

EXPENDITURES—GENERAL GOVERNMENT

LEGISLATION

Appropriation Committee—

Printing Reports	\$460.00	
Covers for Reports	3.15	
Postage	78.58	
Budget Forms	23.50	
Advertising	18.00	
Envelopes	147.22	
Dues—Ass'n. Town Finance		
Committees	10.00	
State Finance Committee		
Meeting	7.40	
Clerical Services	66.00	
		\$813.85

Public Administration Service—

Proposed Survey Reports	\$650.00
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Town Planning Board—

Salary of Clerk	\$100.00	
Advertising	6.00	
Other Expenses	26.63	
		\$132.63

Trust Fund Commissioners

Rent—Safety Deposit Box	\$12.00
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\$1,608.48

SELECTMEN

Salaries

Chairman	\$300.00	
Clerk	275.00	
Other Members (3)	750.00	
		\$1,325.00

Expenses—

Printing and Advertising	\$741.70
Stationery and Postage	57.62

Recordings	48.02	
Dues—Norfolk Co. Select-		
men's Assoc.	22.00	
Dues—Mass Selectmen's		
Assoc.	63.75	
Maintenance of Adding		
Machine and Typewriter	16.00	
Reservations	15.00	
		<u>\$964.09</u>

\$2,289.09

ACCOUNTANT

Salaries—		
Salary	\$3,208.83	
Clerk	219.00	
		<u>\$3,427.83</u>
Expenses—		
Printing	\$39.75	
Stationery and Postage	12.56	
Office Supplies	52.84	
Telephone	17.30	
Classification Sheets	102.50	
Bindings	33.75	
Maintenance-Adding Machine		
and Typewriter	15.50	
Dues—Municipal Finance		
Officers Assn.	10.00	
		<u>\$284.20</u>

\$3,712.03

ACCOUNTANT

Unpaid Bills of 1946—	
Printed Forms	\$30.00

TREASURER

Salaries—		
Treasurer	\$3,200.00	
Clerk	884.00	
		<u>\$4,084.00</u>
Expenses—		
Premium—Surety Bond	\$250.00	
Stationery and Postage	115.15	
Office Supplies	89.74	
Pay Checks	183.99	
Typewriters	149.75	
Telephone	52.89	

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Maintenance Adding Machine and Typewriter	19.00		
Rental—Safety Deposit Box	6.00		
Dues-Coll. & Treas. Assn.	1.00		
Repairs—Check Writer	11.25		
Certification of Notes	24.00		
		<u>\$902.77</u>	
			<u>\$4,986.77</u>

COLLECTOR

Salaries—

Collector	\$2,867.20		
Clerk	1,561.28		
		<u>\$4,428.48</u>	

Expenses—

Premium—Surety Bond	\$323.50		
Stationery and Postage	313.50		
Printing and Advertising	120.11		
Telephone	54.87		
Office Supplies	124.05		
Dues-Coll. & Treas. Assn.	1.00		
Subscription—Banker & Tradesman	14.00		
Maintenance	19.00		
Recordings	10.12		
		<u>\$980.15</u>	
			<u>\$5,408.63</u>

ASSESSORS

—Salaries

Chairman	\$1,881.50		
Clerk	2,475.20		
Other Assessors	1,774.08		
		<u>\$6,130.78</u>	

Expenses—

Deeds, Probates and Abstracts	\$175.08		
Stationery and Postage	10.96		
Travel Expense	292.50		
Telephone	59.81		
Office Supplies	361.60		
Service-Card Index and Plans	252.39		
Maintenance Adding Machine and Typewriter	66.00		
Dues-Assn. of Mass. Assessors	6.00		
		<u>\$1,224.34</u>	
			<u>\$7,355.12</u>

TOWN CLERK

Salaries—

Town Clerk	\$1,715.00	
Assistant	111.00	
		\$1,826.00

Expenses

Premium on Bond	\$7.50	
Stationery and Postage	35.12	
Printing and Advertising	56.00	
Office Supplies	48.54	
Telephone	26.07	
Maintenance of Typewriter	7.00	
Expenses—Convention	14.86	
Express	1.72	
Bindings	34.25	
Dues—Mass. Town Clerk Assn.	3.00	
		\$234.06

\$2,060.06

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses due County	\$2,594.45
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ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Salaries

Registrars (3)	\$210.00	
Election Officers	361.59	
		\$571.59

Expenses

Stationery and Postage	\$.75	
Printing Ballots	80.00	
Registration and Nomination Notices	32.50	
Other Printing	6.00	
Office Supplies	1.50	
Services and Storage Fire Trucks Precinct 2-E. Walpole	25.70	
Rent—Community House 3 S. Walpole	10.00	
Setting Up Booths	2.50	
Ballot Case and Lettering	22.25	
4 Voting Booths	63.00	
		\$244.20

\$815.70

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION (Street Lists)

(Chap. 440, Acts of 1938)

Services—

Canvassers \$605.64

Expenses—

Listing Cards and Sheets \$55.30

Printing Street Lists 275.00

Travel Expense 16.20

\$346.50

\$952.14

LAW

Salaries—

Town Counsel \$2,217.60

Expenses—

Recordings \$10.87

Office Supplies 6.75

Easement of Drainage—

Summer St. 100.00

Expenses—Town Counsel 28.68

\$146.30

\$2,363.90

TOWN HALL AND BLACKBURN MEMORIAL BUILDING

Salary—

Janitor \$1,756.16

Expenses—

Lights—Town Hall \$790.97

Lights—Memorial Building 223.28

Water 24.00

Janitor's Supplies 143.85

Repairs—Clock 35.00

Roach Control 48.00

Express 2.31

\$1,267.41

\$3,023.57

NORFOLK COUNTY RETIREMENT FUND

Town's Share Retirement

System \$381.02

PRINTING AND CERTIFICATION OF BONDS AND NOTES

Certification of Notes \$175.00

Coupons 67.00

\$242.00

Total for General Government

\$37,823.05

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Services—**Chief-Salary and Insurance**

Dues	\$4,032.00
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Sergeants (2)—Salary and

Insurance Dues	6,496.00
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Patrolmen—Salaries and

Insurance Dues	27,216.00
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Special Officers	188.35
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School Traffic Officers	806.40
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 \$38,738.75
Motor Service and Equipment—

Maintenance of Cars	\$1,350.14
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Gasoline and Oil	747.76
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 \$2,097.90

New Police Cars	\$2,253.65
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 \$2,253.65
Expenses—**Uniforms, Badges etc. and**

Repairs	\$1,063.44
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Laundry and Cleaners	37.00
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Office Supplies and Expenses	127.86
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Telephones	756.41
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Travel Expenses	11.00
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Medical Service	17.00
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Ambulance Service	154.00
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Court Expense—Summons	9.00
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Maintenance of Typewriter	13.20
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Removal of Animals	38.00
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Lockup Expenses	66.51
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Express	2.07
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 \$2,295.49

Special Ambulance Service	\$125.00
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 \$125.00

 \$45,510.79

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Services—**Chief-Salary and Insurance**

Dues	\$3,484.80
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Firemen and Clerks	4,810.30
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Janitors and Stewards	351.00
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Firemen's Services	2,300.00
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 \$10,946.10
Maintenance of Equipment—

Equipment and Repairs	\$356.56
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 \$356.56

Buildings—

Lights	\$100.94	
Water Rates	36.00	
Janitor's Supplies	23.55	
		\$160.49

Expenses—

Office Expenses	\$105.70	
Telephones	260.36	
Expenses—Fire Chiefs' Convention	86.30	
Equipment for Men	57.13	
Travel	26.69	
Lunches	80.45	
Gasoline and Oil	105.20	
Equipment and Repairs	1,631.06	
Plants	10.00	
Music—Memorial Day Parade	40.00	
Freight and Express	9.49	
		\$2,412.38
		\$13,875.53

FIRE—NEW EQUIPMENT

\$262.00

FIRE ALARM

Service Repairs	\$1,228.46	
Electric Power	164.33	
Lunches	3.80	
Express	.80	
		\$1,397.39

NEW FIRE ALARM BOX—CONEY STREET

Equipment	\$401.94	
Labor	97.50	
		\$499.44

INSPECTION**Inspection of Buildings—**

Salary—Inspector	\$1,108.80	
Expenses	419.00	
		\$1,527.80

Sealer of Weights and Measures—

Salary—Sealer	\$500.00	
Travel Expense	69.50	
Supplies	9.54	
		\$579.04

INSECT PEST EXTERMINATION

Insecticides	\$2,340.00	
Gasoline	28.88	
Advertising	2.10	
		\$2,370.98

TREE DEPARTMENT

Labor	\$1,627.50	
Removal of Trees	163.00	
Trees	106.50	
Pamphlet—Mass. Forest and Park Assn.	1.00	
Dues—Mass. Tree Wardens' Assn.	2.00	
		\$1,900.00

FOREST FIRES

Salaries and Services—		
Deputy Wardens—Salaries	\$100.80	
Firemen's Services	2,099.45	
		\$2,200.25
Expenses—		
Maintenance of Equipment	\$399.42	
Equipment and Repairs	96.37	
Gasoline and Oil	25.90	
Dues—Norfolk & Bristol F. F. Ass'n.	5.00	
Lunches	27.45	
		\$554.14
		\$2,754.39

FOREST FIRES

New Forest Fire Truck	\$4,234.50
Radio	\$235.00

FIRES AND FOREST FIRES—UNPAID BILLS OF 1946

Firemen's Services	\$492.70	
Forest Firemen's Services	83.20	
		\$575.90

Total for Protection of Persons and Property	\$75,722.76
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH OFFICER

Salary	\$750.00
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Administration—

Office Expenses	\$118.96	
Telephone	57.62	
Removal—Condemned Meat	2.00	
		<u>\$178.58</u>

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases—

Board and Treatment	\$56.00	
Loss of Wages	28.00	
		<u>\$84.00</u>

Tuberculosis—

Norfolk County Hospital		\$894.00
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Inspections—

Plumbing	\$836.00	
Animals	280.00	
Meat—Salary	650.50	
Meat—Travel	18.00	
Milk—Salary	600.00	
Milk—Travel	72.48	
		<u>\$2,456.98</u>

\$4,363.56

VISITING NURSES

Salary of Nurses		\$3,000.00
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DENTAL HYGIENIST

Salary		\$2,660.00
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DENTAL CLINIC

Services of Dentists		\$1,910.00
Equipment and Repairs	\$83.32	
Laundry	34.52	
Printing	50.00	
		<u>\$167.84</u>

\$2,077.84

NORFOLK COUNTY HOSPITAL

Maintenance—Apportionment for 1947		\$5,673.93
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SANITATION

Garbage Disposal		\$3,800.00
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SEWER CONNECTION DEPOSITS

Refunds on Deposits		\$2,627.18
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SEWER MAINTENANCE AND CONNECTIONS

Labor	\$1,464.40	
Equipment and Repairs	3,738.51	
Gasoline and Oil	60.74	

Office Supplies	90.10	
Travel Expense	6.75	
Registry of Deeds	67.84	
Express	21.17	
		\$5,449.51

SEWER EXTENSIONS

Riverside Place—

Contractor	\$1,353.58	
Shovel and Trucks	180.00	
Labor	178.11	
Equipment and Repairs	1,029.69	
		\$2,741.38

Hanson Ave. and Wedgemere Court—

Contractor	\$1,630.00	
Trucks, etc.	120.00	
		\$1,750.00

School and Maple Streets—

Contractor	\$2,419.92	
Trucks, etc.	195.00	
		\$2,614.92

South Street—part payment

Contractor	\$1,555.50	
Labor	14.40	
Equipment and Repairs	599.32	
		\$2,169.22

Right of Way—Off Walcott Avenue

Contractor	\$1,174.20	
Equipment and Repairs	231.09	
		\$1,405.29

Sewer and Street Construction—East Walpole—part payment

Engineering	\$3,066.00	
Contractor	40,309.18	
Bond	775.33	
Printing, etc.	49.60	
Equipment and Repairs	40.00	
		\$44,240.11

Land for Lateral Sewer—Pleasant

Street—part payment	31.70	
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Engineering—Construction of Sewers East Walpole	2,500.00	
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Total for Health and Sanitation	\$87,104.64
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—PUBLIC WORKS

PUBLIC WORKS—ADMINISTRATION

Salaries—

Town Engineer	\$5,107.00
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Clerk—Public Works and Health	2,665.60	
Clerk—Selectmen and Sewers	2,665.60	
Junior Clerk	1,924.56	
		<u>\$12,362.76</u>

Expenses—

Premium on Bond	\$25.00	
Printing, Postage and Supplies	473.97	
Telephone	291.82	
Towel Service	24.00	
		<u>\$814.79</u>

\$13,177.55

ENGINEER

Salary	\$3,203.20	
Equipment	41.66	
Travel	1.60	
Supplies	47.05	
Recordings	9.65	
		<u>\$3,303.16</u>

ENGINEERING—GOULD AVENUE AND CONEY STREET,
PLEASANT STREET \$540.48

ENGINEERING—DRAFTSMEN AND RODMEN \$929.20

ENGINEERING—SURVEY OF VETERANS' LOTS \$247.27

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Labor \$40,900.08

Expenses

Equipment and Repairs	\$4,894.07	
Road Material	11,486.88	
Lights	120.00	
Gas and Oil	1,578.84	
Auto Repairs	3,049.01	
Printing	23.47	
Telephone	65.07	
Freight and Express	32.34	
Miscellaneous	15.11	
		<u>\$21,264.79</u>

\$62,164.87

NEW HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

Mack Dump Trucks (2) \$17,832.15

Tandem Roller	4,750.00	
Miscellaneous	16.25	
		\$22,598.40
CARE OF BEACONS		
Electric Service		\$65.08
TRAFFIC EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS		
Electric Service	\$166.75	
Equipment and Repairs	522.45	
Freight and Express	34.76	
		\$723.96
MAINTENANCE OF CHAPTER 90 ROADS		
Labor	\$1,680.99	
Equipment and Repairs	75.10	
Asphalt, Sand etc.	1,224.04	
		\$2,980.13
SIDEWALK REPAIRS		
Equipment and Repairs	\$2,197.10	
Advertising	1.95	
		\$2,199.05
WASHINGTON STREET SIDEWALK		
Contractor	\$1,946.58	
Materials and Construction	547.03	
Miscellaneous	6.39	
		\$2,500.00
CHAPMAN STREET SIDEWALK		
Contractor		\$1,000.00
LAND DAMAGES		
Diamond Street (Decree 1938)	\$236.00	
North Street (Decree 1937)	78.00	
Summer Street (Decree 1928)	72.00	
South Street (Decree 1941)	24.20	
Lincoln Road (Decree 1932)	35.00	
East Street (Decree 1939)	11.48	
High Plain Street (Decree 1932)	5.00	
High Street (Decree 1944)	5.83	
Gill Street (Decree 1937)	24.18	
		\$491.69
SNOW REMOVAL		
Labor	\$6,548.81	
Trucks	2,534.69	

Gasoline and Oil	739.79	
Equipment and Repairs	2,165.54	
Calcium Chloride, Sand etc.	1,267.60	
Weather Service	126.00	
Lunches	172.55	
Express	3.90	
		\$13,558.88
SNOW REMOVAL (Unpaid Bills 1946)		
Gasoline	\$82.83	
Equipment	129.50	
		\$212.33
REPAIRS TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS		
Bird School	\$5,212.54	
Boyden School	154.03	
Fisher School	6,229.36	
High School	3,465.37	
Plimpton School	6,575.26	
Stone School	1,667.82	
Town Hall	204.18	
Blackburn Memorial Building	69.50	
Center Library	979.77	
East Walpole Library	308.82	
Center Fire Station	34.88	
East Walpole Fire Station	153.50	
South Walpole Fire Station	46.68	
General Repairs—All Buildings	12,507.43	
		\$37,609.14
FUEL FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS		
Schools	\$8,416.39	
Library	675.55	
Fire Station	834.44	
Town Hall and Blackburn Memorial	2,082.76	
Town Garage	126.80	
Advertising	2.40	
Kindling Wood—All Buildings	71.50	
		\$12,209.84
MAINTENANCE OF TOWN DUMP		
Labor		\$1,976.00
HIGH PLAIN STREET CONSTRUCTION (Chapter 90)		
Contractor	\$3,540.92	
Equipment and Repairs	375.40	
Advertising	7.65	
Express	1.30	
		\$3,925.27

WASHINGTON STREET CONSTRUCTION (Chapter 90)

Equipment	\$155.00
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REBUILDING OCCIDENT CIRCLE

Use of Shovel	\$150.00
Equipment	275.20
Gravel	43.50
Tar	131.30
	\$600.00

REBUILDING CASCADE TERRACE

Use of Shovel	\$873.50
Equipment	637.65
Tar	288.85
	\$1,800.00

REPAIRING MAPLE STREET

Labor and Trucks	\$610.12
Gravel	102.73
Tar	185.65
Equipment	101.50
	\$1,000.00

REPAIRING ELLIS STREET

Labor and Trucks	\$840.00
Equipment	261.75
Sand and Gravel	165.84
Tar	232.41
	\$1,500.00

REPAIRING FULLER AVENUE

Shovel, Use of	\$285.00
Sand and Gravel	99.20
Tar	115.80
	\$500.00

RESURFACING WASHINGTON STREET

Contractor	\$3,800.00
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REBUILDING GLEASON COURT

Use of Shovel	\$180.00
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NEPONSET STREET IMPROVEMENT

Use of Shovel	\$360.00
Tar	170.89
Sand and Gravel	73.17
	\$604.06

STREET LIGHTING

Electricity—11 Months 1947	\$15,050.78
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STREET LIGHTING

Electricity—December 1946	\$1,345.13
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Total for Highways, Bridges—Public Works

		\$208,947.27
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PUBLIC WELFARE

Administration

Salaries	\$1,057.20	
Telephones	236.44	
Maintenance of Typewriter	7.00	
Office Expenses	186.57	
Travel Expenses	95.00	
Dues—Mass. Relief Officers' Assn.	10.00	
Dues—Public Ass't. Adm. Assn.	3.00	
Subscription "Greater Boston Comm.		
Counsel	20.50	
		\$1,615.71

Outside Relief by Town

Cash	\$5,109.79	
Rents	161.00	
Groceries	57.91	
Medical Service	833.17	
Ambulance	53.00	
Board and Care	9.00	
Insurance	56.60	
Water Rates	24.00	
Equipment and Repairs—Town Property	362.81	
Burials	611.00	
Clothing	15.00	
		\$7,293.28

State Institutions

State Hospital	\$924.50	
Division of Child Guardianship	696.00	
		\$1,620.50

Other Institutions

Home of the Holy Child	\$398.54	
Peters Rest Home	85.71	
Sturdy Memorial Hospital	151.35	
Norwood Hospital	722.82	
		\$1,358.42

Relief by Other Cities and Towns—

Norwood	\$1,108.77	
North Attleboro	2,643.63	
Dedham	1,763.91	
Boston	30.00	
		\$5,546.31

Total for Public Welfare \$17,434.22

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN**Administration—**

Salary—Investigator	\$166.00	
Salary—Board	231.00	
		\$397.00
Travel		35.00

Assistance

Cash	5,929.12	
		\$6,361.12

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN (U. S. Grants)**Administration—**

Salary—Investigator	\$114.84	
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Assistance—

Cash	1,595.83	
		\$1,710.67

Total Aid to Dependent Children \$8,071.79

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**Administration—**

Salary—Investigator	\$1,199.96	
Salary—Board	520.00	
Travel	100.00	
Office Expense	111.51	
Telephone	43.62	
		\$1,975.09

Relief by Town—

Cash	\$30,029.86	
Board and Care	24.00	
Medical Services	113.99	
Burial Expenses	392.50	
		\$30,560.35

Relief by Other Cities and Towns—

Boston	\$75.06	
Hyannis	13.20	
Lowell	391.66	
Marlborough	2.30	

Norwood	147.02	
Worcester	4.37	
		<u>\$633.61</u>

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE (U. S. Grants)

Administrative—

Salary—Investigator	\$297.00	
Board—Salaries	396.00	
Travel	34.00	
		<u>\$727.00</u>

Assistance—

Cash		\$19,386.02
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Total for Bureau of Old Age Assistance		<u>\$53,282.07</u>
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VETERANS' BENEFITS

Assistance—

Medical Attention	\$319.88	
Cash	3,628.30	
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Total for Veterans' Benefits		\$3,948.18
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EDUCATION AND LIBRARY

SCHOOLS

Administration—

Salaries		
Superintendent	\$5,359.92	
Clerk	2,364.96	
Clerk—High School Principal	1,341.59	
		<u>\$9,066.47</u>

Other Expenses—

Telephone	\$439.13	
Office	388.78	
Travel	425.43	
Truant Officer	1.00	
		<u>\$1,254.34</u>

\$10,320.81

School Physicians—

Salaries		\$1,444.99
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Teachers' Salaries—

High, Junior High, Elementary and		
Substitutes	\$202,762.89	
Music Supervisor	3,560.00	
School Nurse	2,859.84	
		<u>\$209,182.73</u>
Text Books and Supplies		\$19,580.45
Tuition		\$2,244.30

Janitor Service—	
High and Elementary	\$20,428.63
Transportation—	
Connolly Buses	\$17,579.94
Student Activities	658.30
Tickets and Autos	285.60
	\$18,523.84
Buildings—	
Janitors' Supplies	\$2,067.02
Electricity	4,526.07
Gas	169.62
Repairs	390.81
Water	254.63
Freight and Express	28.00
All Other	148.00
	\$7,584.15
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	\$305.32
Total for Education	\$289,615.22
LIBRARY	
Salaries and Services—	
Librarian	\$2,420.00
Assistances	7,242.58
Janitor	1,432.00
Travel	89.72
	\$11,184.30
Books, Periodicals and Bindings	\$3,297.09
Administration—	
Office	\$618.82
Telephone	86.96
All Other	69.75
	\$775.53
Buildings—	
Electricity	\$419.94
Water	24.00
Janitors' Supplies	110.94
All Other	65.23
	\$620.11
Total for Libraries	\$15,877.03

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

PARKS AND SCHOOL GROUNDS

Maintenance—

Labor and Trucks	\$16,502.01
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Expenses—

Printing	6.00	
Express	2.10	
Trees and Shrubs	208.30	
Gasoline and Oil	133.45	
Loam and Fertilizer	226.00	
Equipment and Repairs	1,457.63	
Lights	32.41	
Water-Swimming Pool	168.94	
		\$18,736.84

SWIMMING POOL—Memorial Park

Director' Salaries	\$700.00	
Equipment and Repairs	39.24	
		\$739.24

TOWN FOREST

Labor	\$250.00	
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IMPROVEMENT OF SCHOOL GROUNDS

Trucks, etc.	\$2,668.30	
Pavement	2,512.95	
Loam and Fertilizer	2,627.10	
Retaining Wall	602.37	
Fence	1,650.00	
Printing, Advertising, etc.	13.75	
		\$10,074.47

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR MEMORIAL PARK \$2,000.00

INSURANCE

Town Schedule	\$6,764.46	
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TOWN CLOCK

Lights	\$36.83	
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BAND CONCERTS

Season of 1947.....	\$300.00	
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MEMORIAL DAY

Plants and Flowers	\$208.90	
Music	100.00	
Supplies	128.21	
		\$437.11

TOWN REPORTS

Advertising for Bids	\$1.20	
Printing and Binding	1,200.00	
		\$1,201.20

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LIABILITY INSURANCE \$4,329.79

VETERANS' REHABILITATION OFFICER

Salary	\$2,912.00	
Travel	68.25	
Telephone	38.20	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	93.45	
		\$3,111.90

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Orchestra	\$75.00	
Tuning Piano	10.00	
Expenses	45.00	
		\$130.00

SURVEY OF PAY STRUCTURES AND SALARIES

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

Services	\$686.43	
Supplies	26.55	
		\$712.98

COMMITTEE ON ZONING LAWS

Printing, Advertising and Supplies	\$392.58	
Expenses	5.08	
		\$397.66

Total for Recreation and Unclassified	\$49,222.48
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CEMETERIES AND CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES

TOWN CEMETERY—Kendall and Main Streets

Labor	\$135.00
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CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Maple Grove Cemetery	\$40.00	
Rural Cemetery	52.50	
Terrace Hill Cemetery	105.00	
St. Francis Cemetery	60.00	
East Walpole Cemetery	17.50	
		\$275.00

Total for Care of Cemeteries and Soldiers' Graves	\$410.00
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

WATER DEPARTMENT

Pumping Station—

Engineer at Station—Salary	\$2,844.69
Electric Power—Pumping Station	9,242.30
Electric Power—West Walpole	83.20

Electric Power—High Plain Street	379.56	
Electric Power—South Walpole	42.11	
Maintenance of Standpipes and Wells	7,206.50	
Fuel Oil	1,234.93	
Lights	72.00	
All Other	102.30	
		\$21,207.59

Service Department—

Labor	\$13,634.15	
Pipe and Fittings	5,192.32	
Fittings and Meters	1,330.80	
Meter Repairs	584.73	
Equipment and Repairs	864.09	
Freight and Express	76.56	
Auto Repairs	112.13	
Gas and Oil	569.00	
Repairs on Pumps and Buildings	512.62	
Truck Registration	2.00	
Pipe under Railroad-Rental	1.00	
Repairs to Pipe under Railroad	354.22	
New Hydrant and Repairs	174.46	
All Other	99.45	
		\$23,507.53

Total for Water Department (excluding interest and debt)	\$44,715.12
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WATER DEPARTMENT EXTENSIONS**Burns Avenue—**

Use of Shovel	\$571.00	
Equipment and Repairs	929.00	
		\$1,500.00

Main Street Water Extension—

Labor	\$75.71	
Trench and Backfill	3,435.50	
Equipment and Repairs	7,021.08	
Advertising	2.70	
		\$10,534.99

Elm Street Water Extension—

Labor	\$80.80	
Equipment and Repairs	1,521.58	
Use of Shovel	795.00	
Express	1.91	
		\$2,399.29

Neponset Street Water Extension—

Labor	\$57.78	
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Equipment and Repairs	458.00	
Use of Shovel	225.00	
Blasting	35.65	
		\$776.43
Granite Street Water Extension—		
Labor	\$146.09	
Equipment and Repairs	441.02	
Use of Shovel	312.50	
		\$899.61
Summit Avenue Water Extension—		
Hydrant		\$114.67
Neponset St. Water Extension to Bird Machine Co.—		
Valve		\$157.21
Total Water Extension		\$16,382.20

WATER—FRANCIS WILLIAM PARK

EXCESS WATER—Appropriation by Town	\$3,795.95
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DISBURSEMENT OF TRUST FUND INCOME

Charles Fales Scholarship Fund—		
7 Scholarships awarded		\$3,217.94
Charles S. Bird Library Fund—		
Books	\$100.75	
Vines and Planting	70.00	
Supplies	106.65	
		\$277.40
Walpole Emergency Medical Aid Fund—		
Walpole Visiting Nurse Assn.		\$1,459.12
F. E. Clapp Memorial Fund—		
Award		\$10.00
Total Disbursement of Trust Fund Income		\$4,964.46

INTEREST AND DEBT

INTEREST

General Loans—		
P. W. A. Street and Bridge	\$75.00	
Sewer	2,821.50	
		\$2,896.50
Water Loan—		
Water Loan—1918	\$337.50	
Main Street Loan	30.00	
		367.50
Total for Interest		\$3,264.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

GENERAL LOANS

PWA Street and Bridge Loan	\$3,000.00	
Sewer Loan	7,100.00	
		\$10,100.00

WATER LOANS

Water Loan—1918		5,000.00
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Total for Municipal Indebtedness		\$15,100.00
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AGENCY AND TRUST

State Tax	\$14,050.00	
County Tax	20,236.14	
State Parks & Reservation Tax	555.36	
Metropolitan Sewerage Loan Tax	11,035.64	
Municipal Auditing Tax	505.57	
Federal Withholding Taxes	43,784.39	
Retirement Withholding Taxes	9,552.67	
		\$99,719.77

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Cash Abatements—

1946 R. E. Taxes	\$25.00	
1947 Poll Taxes	12.00	
1947 R. E. Taxes	1,663.61	
1946 Motor Excise Taxes	212.73	
1947 Motor Excise Taxes	716.49	
Sewer Interest	1.76	
O'payment Water Rates	7.88	
Water Revenue	12.00	
Teachers Annuity Fund	5.63	

Total for Refunds and Transfers		\$2,657.10
Total Expenditures		\$1,038,057.31
Cash Balance, December 31, 1947	516,963.16	
		\$1,555,020.47

TOWN OF WALPOLE

TRIAL BALANCE

December 31, 1947

	Debit	Credit
REVENUE CASH	\$384,738.26	
NON-REVENUE CASH	132,224.90	
Sewer and Street Construction—East Walpole		\$130,759.89
Main Street Water Extension		1,465.01
Personal Property Taxes—1947	828.21	
Real Estate Taxes, 1947	25,007.00	
Motor Excise Taxes, 1947	1,571.23	
Motor Excise Tax Revenue		1,571.23
Unapportioned Sewer Assessments	3,570.69	
Sewer Assessments Added to Taxes, 1947	278.86	
Committed Sewer Interest, 1947	47.88	
Special Assessment Revenue		3,897.43
Tax Titles	4,240.70	
Tax Titles Revenue		4,240.70
Tax Titles Possessions	4,288.17	
Tax Titles Possessions Revenue		4,288.17
Telephone Tolls Receivable	134.51	
Sewer Connection Accounts Receivable	84.81	
Veterans' Benefits Accounts Receivable	1,117.95	
Old Age Assistance Accounts Receivable	26.39	
Aid to Dependent Children Accts. Rec.	935.63	
School Department Accounts Receivable	3,719.36	
Departmental Revenue		6,018.65
State Aid to Highways Accts. Rec.	2,743.11	
County Aid to Highways Accts. Rec.	1,000.00	
State and County Aid to Highways Revenue		3,743.11
Water Rates	246.91	
Water Service	546.29	
Water Revenue		793.20
Loans Authorized	8,000.00	
Withholding Taxes, 1948		12,867.23
Retirement Withholding Taxes		1,256.17
Tailings		57.21
Premiums, Sale of Bonds		506.50
Sale of Town Property		1,512.50
Income—Charles Sumner Bird Library Fund		72.63
Income—Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		8.74
Income—Library Trust Fund		5.72
Income—Lewis Fountain Fund		1.95
Sewer Connection Deposits		1,261.50

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	Debit	Credit
Sewer Assessment Fund		22,980.59
Water Available Surplus		60,759.55
Overlays, 1947	1,067.56	
State Parks and Reservations Tax, 1947		205.19
Metropolitan Sewerage So. System Tax, 1947	1,598.02	
County Tax, 1947		4,212.30
Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. Grants, Administration		827.85
Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. Grants, Assistance		691.84
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grants, Admin- istration		1,048.63
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grants, Assistance		6,297.15
Smith - Hughes Fund		22.52
Loans Authorized, But Unissued		8,000.00
Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus		22,461.73
EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY		207,468.70

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Collector-Expenses 1947		11.00
Collector-Petty Cash	100.00	
Election and Registration 1947		1.34

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Committee on Central Fire Station, Expenses		750.00
New Forest Fire Truck		2,165.50

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Engineering Sewer Extension on Common Street		950.00
Land for Lateral Sewer, Pleasant Street		68.30
South Street Sewer Extension		1,830.78

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Engineering, Draftsmen and Surveyors		3,070.80
Engineering, Survey of Veterans' Lots		3,752.73
Snow Removal		5.49
New Highway Equipment		6,966.93
High Plain Street Improvement, 1946		1,585.82
Neponset Street Improvement, 1946		395.94
Diamond Street Improvement, 1941		1,484.60
Rebuilding Gleason Court		220.00
Rebuilding Old West Street		900.00
Rebuilding Washington Street		9,845.00
Layout of Lincoln Road		700.00

	Debit	Credit
Layout of South Street		900.00
Land Damages, New Way, South Walpole		1.00
" " East Street		20.15
" " Coney Street		1.00
" " Diamond Street		12.00
" " High Plain Street		1.00
" " High Street		116.24
" " Lincoln Road		62.00
" " Norfolk Street		6.00
" " Neponset Street		4.87
" " North Street		441.00
" " Old Post Road		4.00
" " Spring Street		5.14
" " Summer Street		20.00
" " Winter Street		4.50
" " East Street		517.38
Street Lighting		1,420.92

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Markers, Revolutionary and Civil War Veterans' Graves	55.50
Recreation Commission	411.50
Boyden School Swimming Pool and Bath-houses	17,000.00
Stone Street School Committee, Expenses	8,500.00
Committee to Revise Zoning Laws, Expenses	152.34

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Engineering Study of Water System in East Walpole	2,500.00
Installing 6" Water Main, Neponset Street	123.57
Water Extension on Summit Avenue	1,885.33
Water Extension on Granite Street	100.39
Water Main from Intersection of Summer St. and Neponset St. to Bird Machine Co.	157.21

NET BONDED DEBT	276,000.00
Water Loan, 1918	5,000.00
Main Street Water Extension Loan, 1947	12,000.00
Sewer Loan, 1931	70,000.00
P. W. A. Street and Bridge Loan, 1938	3,000.00
School and Maple Streets Loan, 1946	6,000.00
Hanson Avenue and Wedgemere Court Sewer Loan, 1946	5,000.00

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	Debit	Credit
Sewer and Street Construction Loan, East Walpole, 1947		175,000.00
APPORTIONMENT SEWER ASSESSMENTS—NOT DUE	5,504.73	
Apportioned Sewer Assessments, Due in 1948		1,658.14
" " " Due in 1949		1,159.85
" " " Due in 1950		728.92
" " " Due in 1951		467.43
" " " Due in 1952		308.28
" " " Due in 1953		308.28
" " " Due in 1954		308.26
" " " Due in 1955		282.79
" " " Due in 1956		282.78
Deferred Sewer Assessment Revenue	568.67	
Suspended Sewer Assessments		568.67
TRUST FUNDS—CASH AND SECURITIES	202,393.28	
Charles Fales Scholarship Fund		98,505.60
Walpole Emedgency Medical Aid Fund		53,579.43
Charles Sumner Bird Library Fund		17,044.61
Bird Scholarship Fund		35.39
Lucy J. Gould Library Fund		559.22
Mary W. Hyde Library Fund		682.81
Public Library Funds		3,002.51
Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund		617.65
F. E. Clapp Memorial Fund		698.30
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		2,118.28
Michael J. Medvaskas Private Fund		611.48
War Savings Bond Investment Fund		24,938.00
	\$1,062,740.33	\$1,062,740.33

TOWN OF WALPOLE BALANCE SHEET — December 31, 1947

General Accounts

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash:		Federal Withholding Taxes	\$12,867.23
General	\$516,963.16	Retirement Fund Deductions	1,256.17
Petty Advance—Collector	100.00	Tailings, Unclaimed Checks	57.21
		Premium on Sale of Bonds	506.50
Accounts Receivable:	\$517,063.16	Sale of Real Estate Fund	1,512.50
Taxes:		Trust Fund Income:	
Levy of 1947:		Charles Sumner Bird	
Personal	828.21	Library	72.63
Real Estate	25,007.00	Public Library	5.72
		Lewis Drinking Fountain	1.95
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Cemetery Perpetual Care	8.74
Levy of 1947	1,571.23		
Special Assessments:		Sewer Connection Deposits	89.04
Unapportioned Sewer	3,570.69	Sewer Assessment Fund	1,261.50
Sewer 1947	278.86	Water Available Surplus	22,980.59
Committed Interest 1947	47.88		60,759.55
		Federal Grants:	
Tax Titles:		Aid to Dependent Children:	
Tax Possessions:		Administration	827.85
Departmental:		Aid	691.84
Telephone Tolls	134.51	Old Age Assistance:	
Sewer Connections	84.81	Assistance	6,297.15
Old Age Assistance	26.39	Administration	1,048.63
Aid to Dependent Children	935.63	Smith-Hughes Fund	22.52
			8,887.99

Veterans' Benefits	1,117.95		Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		
School	3,719.36		Revenue	68,970.06	
			Non-Revenue	132,224.90	
Aid to Highways:					201,194.96
State	2,743.11		Overestimates 1947:		
County	1,000.00		State Parks and Reser-		
			vations	205.19	
Water:			County Tax	4,212.30	
Rates	246.91				4,417.49
Construction	546.29		Loans Authorized but Unissued		8,000.00
			Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus		22,461.73
Underestimate:			Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Metropolitan Sewer			Motor Vehicle Excise		
South System 1947			Tax	1,571.23	
Overdrawn Accounts:			Special Assessment	3,897.43	
Water Main Extension			Tax Title	4,240.70	
Summer and Neponset			Tax Possession	4,288.17	
Streets	157.21		Departmental	6,018.65	
Overlay, 1947	1,067.56		Aid to Highways	3,743.11	
			Water	793.20	
Loan Authorized—Water Main					24,552.49
			Surplus Revenue		207,468.70
					\$578,273.65

DEFERRED ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Sewer Assessments Not Due	Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue:
\$6,073.40	Due in 1948 1,658.14
	" " 1949 1,159.85
	" " 1950 728.92
	" " 1951 467.43
	" " 1952 308.28
	" " 1953 308.28
	" " 1954 308.26
	" " 1955 282.79
	" " 1956 282.78
	5,504.73
	568.67
	<u>\$6,073.40</u>
	Suspended
	<u>\$6,073.40</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	
\$276,000.00	Sewer Loan, 1931 \$70,000.00
	Sewer Loan, 1946 11,000.00
	Sewer and Street Construction, Loan, 1947 175,000.00
	Street and Bridge Loan, 1938 3,000.00
	Water Loan, 1918 5,000.00
	Water Loan, 1947 12,000.00
	<u>\$276,000.00</u>

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:
Cash and Securities

\$202,393 28

\$202,393 28

Charles Fales Scholarship Fund \$98,505 60
Bird Scholarship Fund 35 39
Charles Sumner Bird Library Fund 17,044 61
Lucy J. Gould Library Fund 559 22
Mary W. Hyde Library Fund 682 81
Public Library Fund 3,002 51
Walpole Emergency Medical Aid Fund 53,579 43
Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund 617 65
Frederick E. Clapp Memorial Fund 698 30
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund 2,118 28
Michael J. Medvaskas Private Fund 611 48
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund 24,938 00

\$202,393 28

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REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Balance Jan. 1 1947	Appropriation by Taxation	Transfers and Receipts	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31 1947
	680.00	200.00	880.00	General Government	813.85		66.15	
		650.00	650.00	Appropriation Committee	650.00			
	135.00		135.00	Public Administration Service	132.63		2.37	
	30.00		30.00	Town Planning Board	12.00		18.00	
	2,296.00		2,296.00	Trust Fund Commissioners	2,289.09		6.91	
	3,616.00	150.00	3,766.00	Selectmen's Department	3,712.03		53.97	
30.00			30.00	Accountant's Department	30.00		.23	
	4,987.00		4,987.00	Accountant's Department (1946)	4,986.77		350.00	11.00
	350.00		350.00	Treasurer's Department	5,408.63		8.85	
	5,098.48	330.00	5,428.48	Treasurer's Tax Title Expense	7,355.12		18.66	
	7,373.78		7,373.78	Collector's Department	2,060.06		15.94	
	1,996.00	80.00	2,076.00	Assessors' Department	1,594.45			
30.60		1,563.85	1,594.45	Town Clerk's Department				
				Town Clerk's Dog Licenses--Returns to County			160.37	1.34
	977.50		977.50	Election and Registration	815.79		87.86	
	1,040.00		1,040.00	Election and Registration (Street Lists)	952.14			
	2,417.60		2,417.60	Law Department	2,363.90		53.70	
	3,040.16		3,040.16	Town Hall, Blackburn Men. Bldg.	3,023.57		16.59	
	381.02		381.02	Contributory Retirement System Fund	381.02			506.50
		748.50	748.50	Printing and Certification (Bonds and Notes)	242.00			
				Protection of Persons and Prop.				
	41,638.00	500.00	42,138.00	Police Department	42,137.39		.61	
	336.00		336.00	Police--Special Officers	188.35		147.65	
	806.40		806.40	Police--School Traffic	806.40			
		2,665.10	2,665.10	New Police Cars	2,253.65		411.45	
		125.00	125.00	Special Ambulance Service	125.00			

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REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—Cont.

Balance Jan. 1 1947	Appropriation by Taxation	Transfers and Receipts	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expendi- tures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance 1947 Dec. 31
	3,484.80		3,484.80	Chief of Fire Dept.--Salary	3,484.80			
	5,162.33		5,162.33	Fire--Firemen's Salaries	5,161.30		1.03	
	2,300.00		2,300.00	Fire--Firemen's Services	2,300.00			
	1,637.00	238.93	1,875.93	Fire--Maintenance of Equipment	1,869.99		5.94	
	1,062.00		1,062.00	Fire--Expenses	1,059.44		2.56	
	262.00		262.00	Fire--New Equipment	262.00			
750.00			750.00	Fire--Committee on New Fire Station				750.00
	1,138.00	261.07	1,399.07	Fire Alarm	1,397.39		1.68	
		500.00	500.00	New Fire Alarm Box--Coney Street	499.44		.56	
	1,568.80		1,568.80	Inspector of Buildings	1,527.80		41.00	
	565.00	14.04	579.04	Sealer of Weights & Measures	579.04			
	3,120.00		3,120.00	Insect Pest Extermination	2,370.98		749.02	
	1,900.00		1,900.00	Tree Department	1,900.00			
	100.80		100.80	Forest Fires--Salaries	100.80			
	2,100.00		2,100.00	Forest Fires--Services	2,099.45		.55	
	155.00		155.00	Forest Fires--Expenses	154.72		.28	
	400.00		400.00	Forest Fires--Maintenance of Equip.	399.42		.58	
		6,400.00	6,400.00	Forest Fires--New Truck	4,234.50			2,165.50
	250.00		250.00	Forest Fires--Radio	235.00		15.00	
492.70			492.70	Fires--Firemen's Service--Unpaid 1946	492.70			
83.20			83.20	Forest Fires--Firemen's Services 1946	83.20			
				Health and Sanitation				
	750.00		750.00	Health Officer--Salary	750.00			
	3,690.00		3,690.00	Health Department	3,613.56		76.44	
	3,000.00		3,000.00	Walpole Visiting Nurse	3,000.00			
	2,660.00		2,660.00	Dental Hygienist	2,660.00			
	2,140.00		2,140.00	Dental Clinic	2,077.84		62.16	

REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—Cont.

Balance Jan. 1 1947	Appropriation by Taxation	Transfers and Receipts	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expendi- tures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31 1947
	5,673.93		5,673.93	Norfolk County Hospital—Maintenance 1947	5,673.93			
	3,800.00		3,800.00	Garbage Disposal	3,800.00			
		5,450.00	5,450.00	Sewer Maintenance	5,449.51	.49		
		3,800.00	3,800.00	Riverside Place Sewer Extension	2,741.38	1,058.62		
				Hanson Avenue &				
1,895.48		1,895.48	1,895.48	Wedgemere Court Sewer Extension	1,750.00	145.48		
2,633.10		2,633.10	2,633.10	School & Maple St. Sewer Extension	2,614.92	18.18		1,830.78
		4,000.00	4,000.00	South Street	2,169.22			
		1,700.00	1,700.00	Right of Way—Off Walcott Avenue	1,405.29	294.71		
		100.00	100.00	Land for Lateral Sewer—Pleasant St.	31.70			68.30
				Engineering—Construction, Sewer E.				
2,500.00			2,500.00	Walpole	2,500.00			950.00
		950.00	950.00	Engineering—Sewer Extension on Com-				
				mon St.				
				Highways and Bridges				
				(Public Works)				
	8,348.97	5,075.00	13,423.97	Administration	13,177.55		246.42	
	11,303.20	540.48	11,843.68	Engineering	3,843.61	8,000.00	.04	3,070.80
		4,000.00	4,000.00	Engineering—Draftsman and Rodmen	929.20			3,752.73
		4,000.00	4,000.00	Engineering—Survey of Veterans' Lots	247.27			
	61,730.00	450.00	62,180.00	Highway Maintenance	62,164.87		15.13	
		16,133.45	29,565.33	New Highway Equipment	22,598.40			6,966.93
13,431.88			175.00	Care of Beacons	65.08		109.92	
			750.00	Traffic Equipment & Repairs	723.91		26.04	
	1,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00	Maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads	2,980.13		19.87	
	2,200.00		2,200.00	Sidewalk Repairs	2,199.05		.95	
	2,500.00		2,500.00	Washington Street Sidewalk	2,500.00			

REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—Cont.

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Balance Jan. 1 1947	Appropri- ation by Taxation	Transfers and Receipts	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expendi- tures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31 1947
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Chapman Street Sidewalk	1,000.00			1,216.28
1,700.24		7.73	1,707.97	Land Damages	491.69			5.49
	10,000.00	3,565.25	13,565.25	Snow Removal	13,558.88		.88	
212.33			212.33	Snow Removal--1946	212.33			
	34,360.00	3,252.00	37,612.00	Repairs to Public Buildings	37,609.14		2.86	
	11,000.00	1,265.38	12,265.38	Fuel--Public Buildings	12,209.84		55.54	
	1,976.00		1,976.00	Maintenance of Town Dump	1,976.00			
				High Plain St. Construction--Chapter 90	3,925.27			1,585.82
3,620.20		1,890.89	5,511.09	Washington St. Construction--Chapter 90	155.00			9,845.00
	10,000.00		10,000.00	Repair Fence--Washington Street		450.00		900.00
	450.00		450.00	Rebuilding Old West Street				
600.00	900.00		900.00	Rebuilding Occident Circle	600.00			
	1,800.00		1,800.00	Rebuilding Cascade Terrace	1,800.00			
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Rebuilding Maple Street	1,000.00			
	1,500.00		1,500.00	Repairing Ellis Street	1,500.00			
	500.00		500.00	Repairing Fuller Avenue	500.00			
	3,800.00		3,800.00	Resurfacing Washington Street	3,800.00			220.00
	400.00		400.00	Rebuilding Gleason Court	180.00			395.94
			1,000.00	Neponset St. Improvement	604.06			1,484.60
1,484.60			1,484.60	Diamond Street Improvement			499.05	1,420.92
	16,620.75	350.00	16,970.75	Street Lighting	15,050.78			
			1,345.13	Street Lighting--1946	1,345.13			
	100.00		100.00	Street Lighting--Moose Hill Road		100.00		700.00
	700.00		700.00	Layout of Lincoln Road				900.00
	900.00		900.00	Layout of South Street				

REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—Cont.

Balance Jan. 1 1947	Appropri- ation by Taxation	Transfers and Receipts	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expendi- tures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31 1947
	17,782.20	26.85	17,809.05	Welfare and A. D. C.	17,434.22		374.83	
	5,452.00	1,000.00	6,452.00	Public Welfare	6,361.12		90.88	
1,179.96		2,050.40	3,230.36	Aid to Dependent Children				1,519.69
				Aid to Dependent Children--U. S. Grants	1,710.67			
	4,200.00		4,200.00	Veterans' Benefits	3,948.18		251.82	
				Veterans' Benefits				
	33,204.96	110.41	33,315.37	Old Age Assistance	33,169.05		146.32	7,345.78
3,491.74		23,967.06	27,458.80	Old Age Assistance	20,113.02			
				Old Age Assistance--U. S. Grants				
22.52			22.52	Education and Library				22.52
	240,566.02	1,478.66	242,044.68	Smith Hughes Fund	239,638.82	2,400.00	5.86	
	43,506.50	6,532.00	50,038.50	Schools--Salaries	49,976.40		62.10	
	11,304.00		11,304.00	Schools--Expenses	11,094.58		209.42	
	4,799.00		4,799.00	Library--Salaries	4,782.45		16.55	
				Library--Expenses				
	19,745.00		19,745.00	Recreation and Unclassified	18,736.84		1,008.16	
	750.00		750.00	Parks and School Grounds	739.24		10.76	
	250.00		250.00	Swimming Pool	250.00			
	10,075.00		10,075.00	Town Forest				
				Improvement of School Grounds	10,071.47		.53	
2,000.00			2,000.00	Plans and Specifications for Memor- ial Park	2,000.00			
	6,546.89	325.33	6,872.22	Insurance	6,764.46		107.76	
	40.00		40.00	Town Clock	36.83		3.17	

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REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—Cont.

Balance Jan. 1 1947	Appropriation by Taxation	Transfers and Receipts	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31 1947
	300.00		300.00	Band Concerts	300.00			
	450.00		450.00	Memorial Day	437.11		12.89	
	1,201.20		1,201.20	Town Report	1,201.20			
				Workmen's Compensation Liability Insurance	4,329.79			
	4,247.45	82.34	4,329.79	Veterans' Rehabilitation Officer	3,111.90		.10	411.50
541.50	3,112.00		3,112.00	Recreation Commission	130.00			
				Survey of Pay Structures and Salaries of Town Employees				
989.73			989.73	Boyden School Swimming Pool & Bathhouses	712.98	276.75		
11,500.00		5,500.00	17,000.00	Stone St. School Committee Expenses				17,000.00
1,000.00		7,500.00	8,500.00	Committee on Zoning Laws				8,500.00
550.00			550.00	Engineering--West Walpole	397.66	4,000.00		152.34
4,000.00			4,000.00					
				Cemeteries and Care of Soldiers' Graves				
	135.00		135.00	Town Cemetery	135.00			
	275.00		275.00	Care of Soldiers' Graves	275.00			
				Markers--Revolution and Civil War Graves				
55.50			55.50					55.50
				Public Service Enterprise				
		44,715.12	44,715.12	Water Department Maintenance	44,715.12			
	3,795.95		3,795.95	Water--Francis William Park	3,795.95			
		1,500.00	1,500.00	Burns Avenue--Water Extension	1,500.00			
		2,400.00	2,400.00	Elm Street--Water Extension	2,399.29	.71		
		900.00	900.00	Neponset Street--Water Extension	776.43			123.57
		1,000.00	1,000.00	Granite Street, Water Extension	899.61			100.39

REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—Cont.

Balance Jan. 1 1947	Appropriation by Taxation	Transfers and Receipts	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31 1947
2,500.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	Summit Avenue, Water Extension Engineering--Water System E. Walpole Water Extension--Neponset St. to Bird Machine Co.	114.67 157.21			1,885.33 2,500.00 -157.21
150.03		3,217.94	3,217.94	Adms. Trust Fund Income Income--Chas. Fales Scholarship Fund	3,217.94			72.63
		200.00	350.03	Income--Charles Sumner Bird Library Fund	277.40			
		1,459.12	1,459.12	Income--Walpole Emergency Medical Aid Fund	1,459.12			
		10.00	10.00	Income--F. E. Clapp Memorial Fund	10.00			
8.74			8.74	Income--Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds				8.74
5.72			5.72	Income--Library Trust Funds				5.72
1.95			1.95	Income--Lewis Fountain Fund				1.95
				Interest and Debt				
	2,989.85	6.65	2,996.50	Interest--excluding Water Interest	2,896.50		100.00	
	10,067.25	32.75	10,100.00	Maturing Debt--excluding Water Debt	10,100.00	32.75		
			32.75	Premium on Sewer Loan		6.65		
32.75		367.50	367.50	Accrued Interest On Sewer Loan	367.50			
6.05		5,000.00	5,000.00	Water Interest	5,000.00			
				Water Debt				
59,846.25	733,927.79	185,338.80	979,112.84		878,278.16	16,784.34	5,753.96	78,296.38

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Receipts or Transfers	Totals		Expended	Balance 1-1-48
\$175,000.00	\$175,000.00	Sewer and Streets in East Walpole	\$44,240.11	\$130,759.89
12,000.00	12,000.00	Main Street Water Extension	10,534.99	1,465.01
\$187,000.00	\$187,000.00		\$54,775.10	\$132,224.90

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT
DECEMBER 31, 1947

Loans Due in	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	%	Amount
1948				
New Water Loan	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1948	4½	\$5,000.00
Sewer Loan (1931)	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1948	3½	5,000.00
Sewer Loan (1946)	Sept. 1, 1946	Sept. 1, 1948	1½	1,000.00
P.W.A. Street and Bridge Loan	Nov. 1, 1938	Nov. 1, 1948	1¼	3,000.00
Sewer Loan (1946)	Nov. 1, 1946	Nov. 1, 1948	1½	1,000.00
Sewers and Streets (1947)	Oct. 1, 1947	Oct. 1, 1948	1¼	18,000.00
Main St. Water Extension	Apr. 1, 1947	Apr. 1, 1948	½ of 1	6,000.00
				\$39,000.00
1949				
Sewer Loan (1931)	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1949	3½	\$5,000.00
Sewer Loan (1946)	Sept. 1, 1946	Sept. 1, 1949	1½	1,000.00
Sewer Loan (1946)	Nov. 1, 1946	Nov. 1, 1949	1½	1,000.00
Sewers and Streets (1947)	Oct. 1, 1947	Oct. 1, 1949	1¼	18,000.00
Main St. Water Extension	Apr. 1, 1947	Apr. 1, 1949	½ of 1	6,000.00
				\$31,000.00
1950				
Sewer Loan (1931)	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1950	3½	\$5,000.00
Sewer Loan (1946)	Sept. 1, 1946	Sept. 1, 1950	1½	1,000.00
Sewer Loan (1946)	Nov. 1, 1946	Nov. 1, 1950	1½	1,000.00
Sewers and Streets (1947)	Oct. 1, 1947	Oct. 1, 1950	1¼	18,000.00
				\$25,000.00
1951				
Sewer Loan (1931)	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1951	3½	\$5,000.00
Sewer Loan (1946)	Sept. 1, 1946	Sept. 1, 1951	1½	1,000.00
Sewer Loan (1946)	Nov. 1, 1946	Nov. 1, 1951	1½	1,000.00
Sewers and Streets (1947)	Oct. 1, 1947	Oct. 1, 1951	1¼	18,000.00
				\$25,000.00
1952				
Sewer Loan (1931)	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1952	3½	\$5,000.00
Sewer Loan (1946)	Sept. 1, 1946	Sept. 1, 1952	1½	1,000.00
Sewer Loan (1946)	Nov. 1, 1946	Nov. 1, 1952	1½	1,000.00
Sewers and Streets (1947)	Oct. 1, 1947	Oct. 1, 1952	1¼	18,000.00
				\$25,000.00
1953				
Sewer Loan (1931)	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1953	3½	\$5,000.00
Sewer Loan (1946)	Sept. 1, 1946	Sept. 1, 1953	1½	1,000.00

DECEMBER 31, 1947
DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT

Loans Due in	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	3½	Amount
Sewers and Streets (1947)	Oct. 1, 1947	Nov. 1, 1953	1¼	17,000.00
				<u>\$23,000.00</u>
1954 Sewer Loan (1931)	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1954	3½	\$5,000.00
Sewers and Streets (1947)	Oct. 1, 1947	Oct. 1, 1954	1¼	17,000.00
				<u>\$22,000.00</u>
1955 Sewer Loan (1931)	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1955	3½	\$5,000.00
Sewers and Streets (1947)	Oct. 1, 1947	Oct. 1, 1955	1¼	17,000.00
				<u>\$22,000.00</u>
1956 Sewer Loan (1931)	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1956	3½	\$5,000.00
Sewers and Streets (1947)	Oct. 1, 1947	Oct. 1, 1956	1¼	17,000.00
				<u>\$22,000.00</u>
1957 Sewer Loan (1931)	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1957	3½	\$5,000.00
Sewers and Streets (1947)	Oct. 1, 1947	Oct. 1, 1957	1¼	17,000.00
				<u>\$22,000.00</u>
1958 Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1958	3½	\$5,000.00
1959 Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1959	3½	\$5,000.00
1960 Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1960	3½	\$5,000.00
1961 Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1961	3½	\$5,000.00
				<u>\$276,000.00</u>

DEBT STATEMENT
Summary of Outstanding Indebtedness, December 31, 1947

Loan	Out- standing Jan. 1, 1947	Issued in 1947	Paid in 1947	Out- standing Dec. 31, 1947	Due in 1948	Interest Due in 1948
Water Loan (1918)	\$10,000.00		\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$112.50
Sewer Loan (1931)	75,000.00		5,000.00	70,000.00	5,000.00	2,450.00
P. W. A. Street and Bridge Loan (1938)	6,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	37.50
Sewer (1946)	13,100.00		2,100.00	11,000.00	2,000.00	165.00
Sewers and Streets East Walpole (1947)		\$175,000.00		175,000.00	18,000.00	2,187.50
Main St. Water Extension (1947)		12,000.00		12,000.00	6,000.00	45.00
	\$104,100.00	\$187,000.00	\$15,100.00	\$276,000.00	\$39,000.00	\$4,997.50

THE LIMITATION OF INDEBTEDNESS
DECEMBER 31, 1947

Under Chapter 44, Section 10, General Laws, the amount which the Town may borrow in addition to the present debt is as follows:

Valuation of the three preceding years reduced by abatements to date:

1945	\$13,375,841.95
1946	13,656,260.49
1947	14,804,410.63

\$41,836,513.07

Average Valuation \$13,945,504.35

3% of Average Valuation \$418,365.13

Present Fixed Debt \$276,000.00

Loans Outside Debt Limit:

Water Loans \$5,000.00

P.W.A. Street and Bridge

Loan 3,000.00

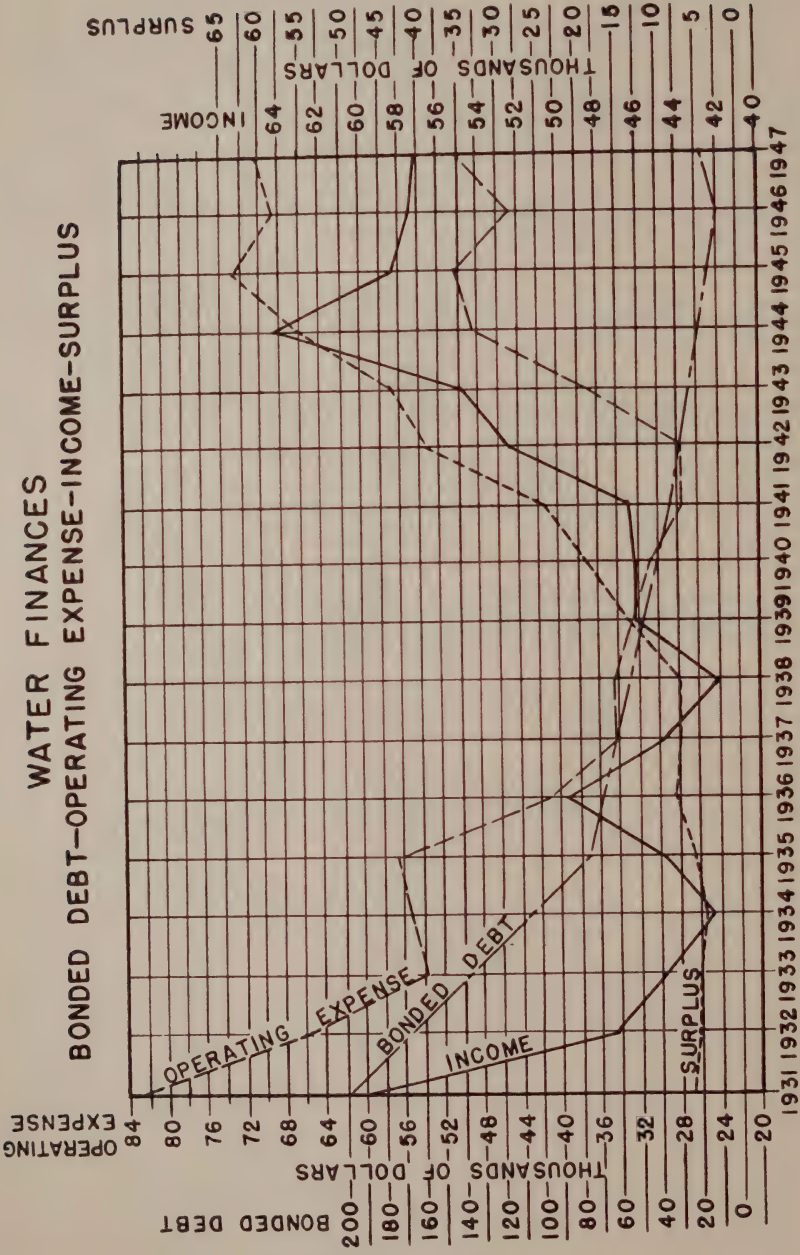
Sewer Loans 81,000.00 89,000.00 187,000.00

Available borrowing capacity inside the debt limit

December 31, 1947 \$231,365.13

MARION L. KAMBOUR,

Town Accountant



TOWN TREASURER . . .

Report of the Town Treasurer for year ending December 31, 1947.

Balance on hand January 1, 1947	\$396,690.90	
Received during 1947	1,158,329.57	
	1,555,020.47	
Paid out on vouchers 1 to 4651 inclusive	1,038,057.31	
Balance on hand December 31, 1947	516,963.16	
Cash in office	\$13,379.50	
Norfolk County Trust Company, Walpole	234,879.78	
Day Trust Company, Boston	235,836.65	
Merchants National Bank, Boston	10,000.00	
Second National Bank, Boston	10,000.00	
Federal Tax Withholding Receipts	12,867.23	
	\$516,963.16	
Excess Cash in office	.22	
		\$516,963.38

Detailed report of all financial transactions may be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

HERBERT W. LEWIS,
Treasurer

COLLECTOR OF TAXES . . .

Walpole still has one of the best collection records in the state. For a detailed report consult the Auditor's Report.

JAMES H. GINLEY

INSURANCE RECORD . . .

Town Hall	\$75,000.00	E/S Main Street
Blackburn Memorial	70,000.00	N/S Stone Street
Public Library	80,000.00	S/S Common Street
Boyden School	65,000.00	E/S Washington Street
Bird School	237,000.00	W/S Washington Street
Plimpton School	84,000.00	S/S Common Street
Fisher School	50,000.00	W/S Main Street
High School	470,000.00	S/S Common Street
Stone School	56,000.00	W/S School Street
Central Fire Station	7,500.00	N/S Stone Street
East Walpole Fire Station	30,000.00	W/S Washington Street
So. Walpole Fire Station	17,500.00	N/S Summer Street
Pumping Station	25,000.00	W/S Washington Street
New Storehouse	4,400.00	W/S Washington Street
Storage Highway Equipment	3,700.00	W/S Washington Street
Storage Highway Tools	4,000.00	W/S Washington Street
Highway Garage	9,000.00	W/S Washington Street
Tool and Blacksmith Shop	350.00	W/S Washington Street
Storage Shed	1,800.00	W/S Washington Street
W. Walpole Pumping Station	6,000.00	E/S Norfolk Street
Pump House	2,500.00	S/S High Plain Street
Dwelling	4,500.00	656 South Street
Standpipe, 665,000 gals.	15,000.00	
Standpipe, 423,000 gals.	19,000.00	
Standpipe, 1,000,000 gals.	27,500.00	
Elevator Tank, West Walpole	22,500.00	
Elevator Tank, South Walpole	12,500.00	
Barn (loft)	550.00	R. 656 South Street
Dwelling	10,000.00	1303 Washington Street
Dwelling	4,750.00	1415 Washington Street
Garage	2,000.00	Massachusetts Ave.
Barn	450.00	1415 Washington Street
E. Walpole Library Building	9,500.00	Cor. Union & Wolcott
Flag Poles	1,000.00	Ave.
Town Plans and Records of same at Town Hall	5,000.00	E/S Main Street
Contents of all Town Buildings	260,000.00	
Standard Weights and Measures	1,000.00	Bird School Building

Motor Fire Apparatus

Co. No. 1, Ahrens Fox Comb. Truck	\$2,400.00
Co. No. 1, Ahrens Fox H. & L. Truck	1,700.00
Co. No. 2, Ahrens Fox Comb. Truck	2,400.00
Co. No. 3, Ahrens Fox Comb. Truck	2,400.00
Co. No. 2, Ahrens Fox H. & L. Truck	1,900.00
FWD	4,500.00
Co. No. 3, Fire Truck	750.00
Co. No. 2, Ford Forest Fire Truck	300.00
Forest Fire Truck	750.00

Other Motor Apparatus

Chevrolet Truck Runabout (Highways)	300.00
Cletrac Tractor, 1922 and Plow	450.00
Cletrac Tractor, 1930	300.00
Holt Tractor, and Sargent Plow Att.	400.00
Park Dept., Ford Truck	2,000.00

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Mack Dump Truck, 5 Ton	9,000.00
FWD Truck	8,750.00
Buffalo-Springfield Gasoline Roller	6,600.00
John Deere Tractor	1,800.00
McCormick-Deering	1,000.00
1 Chevrolet Dump Truck	2,000.00
2 Chevrolet Dump Trucks	1,300.00
Mack Truck (Highways) 5 Ton	7,000.00
Mack Dump Truck, 5 Ton	8,800.00
Water Dept. Mack Truck, 2½ Ton	1,000.00
Chevrolet Coupe, (Engineer)	700.00
2 Police Cars	2,000.00
1 Fire Dept. Coupe	700.00
Motor Grader	6,500.00
Patrol Sweeper	4,200.00

Automobile Casualty Insurance

Park Dept., (Ford Truck) Liability Limit	10,000.00
2 Highway Chevrolet Trucks (each) Liability limit	10,000.00
1 Highway White Dump Truck, Liability limit	10,000.00
Mack Truck	10,000.00
1 Chevrolet Truck, Bldg. Dept.	10,000.00
Auto Car Truck (Highway) Liability limit	10,000.00
Water Dept., 2½ Ton Truck, Liability limit	10,000.00
2 Highway Chevrolet Trucks, Liability limit	10,000.00
Chevrolet Coupe, Fire Dept.	10,000.00
Chevrolet Coupe (Engineer) Liability limit	10,000.00
2 Police Cars, Liability limit (each)	10,000.00
	5,000.00
Town Hall, Liability	10,000.00

Workmen's Compensation

Employers' Liability	217,600.00
Public Liability	79,000.00
Steam Boiler Insurance—including	10,000.00
Steam Road Roller	
Machinery Policy	10,000.00

Burglary and Holdup Insurance

Cash and Securities in safe and office of Treasurer—Burglary inside	1,333.00
Holdup inside	1,333.00
Cash and securities in safe and office of Collector—Burglary inside	4,000.00
Holdup inside	4,000.00
Cash-Treasurer—Outside Holdup	5,000.00
Cash-Collector—Outside Holdup	10,000.00
Check or Draft Alteration Policy	7,500.00

**REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE
ACCOUNTS OF THE TOWN OF WALPOLE . . .**

February 11, 1948

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Willis D. McLean, Chairman
Walpole, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1947, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,
Director of Accounts.

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Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1947, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and reconciled with the reports and records in the custody of the town accountant and town treasurer.

The accountant's ledger was analyzed. The recorded receipts were checked with the treasurer's books, while the payments were compared with the warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's records of payments. The appropriation accounts were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting proceedings and the transfers from the reserve fund were checked to the finance committee's authorizations of such transfers. The necessary closing, adjusting and correcting entries were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1947. This balance sheet indicates that the town is in excellent financial condition.

The 1947 overlay deficit should be provided for by the board of

assessors in accordance with the provisions of Section 23, Chapter 59, General Laws.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash book additions were verified and the cash balance on December 31, 1947 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The payments made on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file, while the unpaid debt was compared with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the several trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the expenditures were verified.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined. The transfers to the tax title account were checked and reconciled with the tax books, and the redemptions of tax titles and sales of tax possessions were compared with the treasurer's receipts.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes, excise, and assessments outstanding according to the previous examination and all subsequent commitment lists were proved and compared with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The reported payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were proved, and the outstanding accounts were listed.

The books and accounts of the collector of water charges were examined and checked. The commitments were examined and checked, the recorded payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The town clerk's records of permits issued and of fees collected were examined and checked in detail, the recorded payments to the treasurer being verified by comparison with the treasurer's and the accountant's records.

The records of dog and sporting licenses were also examined, the

payments to the State being verified by comparison with the receipts on file and the payments to the town treasurer being checked to the treasurer's cash book.

The surety bonds furnished by the several town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen and the health department, as well as the receipts from sewer connections were examined and checked, and the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer.

The records of receipts from the sealer of weights and measures, and of the highway, school, and library departments, as well as of all other departments in which money was collected for the town, were examined and checked, and the payments to the town treasurer were verified.

The records of departmental accounts receivable were examined. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the records in the accountant's office.

In addition to the balance sheet mentioned, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, assessment, tax title, tax possession, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation extended by the various town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1947	396,690.90	
Receipts	1,158,329.57	
		<u>\$1,555,020.47</u>
Payments	\$1,038,057.31	
Balance December 31, 1947	516,963.16	
		<u>\$1,555,020.47</u>
Balance December 31, 1947	\$516,963.16	
Excess cash December 31, 1947	.22	
		<u>\$516,963.38</u>
Cash in banks and office December 31, 1947:		
In banks:		
Norfolk County Trust Company:		
General, per check register \$234,879.78		

Federal withholding taxes		
per receipts	12,867.23	
Day Trust Company of Boston,		
per check book and state-		
ment	235,836.65	
Merchants National Bank of		
Boston, per check book		
and statement	10,000.00	
Second National Bank of		
Boston, per check book		
and statement	10,000.00	
		\$503,583.66
In office verified	13,379.72	
		\$516,963.38
Norfolk County Trust Company		
Balance December 31, 1947, per statement		\$261,929.42
Balance December 31, 1947, per check register	\$234,879.78	
Outstanding checks December 31, 1947, per		
list	27,049.64	
		\$261,929.42

Day Trust Company		
Bond and Coupon Account		
Balance December 31, 1947, per statement		\$1,000.00
Outstanding December 31, 1947:		
Sewer loan note # 570 due 9/1/47		\$1,000.00

RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

Petty cash advance	\$100.00	
Excess cash December 31, 1947	198.24	
		\$298.24
Cash balance December 31, 1947:		
Norfolk County Trust Company, per check		
book	\$109.33	
Cash in office, verified	188.91	
		\$298.24

Norfolk County Trust Company		
Balance December 31, 1947, per statement		\$4,912.04
Balance December 31, 1947, per check book	\$109.33	
Outstanding checks December 31, 1947, per list	4,802.71	
		\$4,912.04

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1946

Outstanding January 1, 1947		\$588.14
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$561.54	
Abatements 1947	26.60	
		\$588.14

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1946

Outstanding January 1, 1947	\$20,462.10	
Refunds 1947	25.00	
Overpayment to collector adjusted	.56	
		\$20,487.66
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$20,419.06	
Transfers to tax titles 1947	68.60	
		\$20,487.66

POLL TAXES—1947

Commitment per warrant	\$4,900.00	
Additional commitment	66.00	
Payments and abatements:		
Refunded	12.00	
To be refunded	4.00	
		\$4,982.00
Payments to treasurer	\$3,614.00	
Abatements	1,364.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1947, per list	4.00	
		\$4,982.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1947

Commitment per warrant	\$59,317.79	
Commitment recorded, in error	.10	
		\$59,317.89
Payments to treasurer	\$58,347.85	
Abatements	141.83	
Outstanding December 31, 1947, per list	828.21	
		\$59,317.89

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1947

Commitment per warrant	\$398,718.19	
Additional commitment	276.83	
Refunds	1,663.61	
Commitment recorded in error	.37	
Transferred to tax titles and paid	1.55	
Transferred to tax titles in duplicate	1.55	
Transferred to tax titles after foreclosure	.31	
Overpayment to treasurer, to be refunded	10.00	
		\$400,672.41
Payments to treasurer	\$371,665.54	
Abatements	3,614.44	
Transfers to tax titles	375.43	
Outstanding December 31, 1947, per list	25,017.00	
		\$400,672.41

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISES—1946

Outstanding January 1, 1947	\$607.37
Additional commitment 1947	212.80

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Payments and abatements refunded 1947	212.73	
		\$1,032 90
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$801.83	
Abatements 1947	231.07	
		\$1,032 90

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISES—1947

Commitment per warrants	\$25,240.37	
Refunds	716.49	
		\$25,956 86
Payments to treasurer	\$23,329.43	
Abatements	1,051.95	
Abatements not previously reported	4.25	
Outstanding December 31, 1947, per list	1,571.23	
		\$25,956 86

UNAPPORTIONED SEWER ASSESSMENTS

Outstanding January 1, 1947	\$3,089.10	
Commitments	6,990.20	
Sewer entrance fees recorded as unapportioned sewer assessments	1,321.09	
Abatement reported in excess	2.00	
		\$11,402 39
Payments to treasurer	\$4,994.58	
Apportionments	2,828.12	
Abatement of unapportioned sewer assessments reported as sewer assessments 1947	9.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1947, per list	3,570.69	
		\$11,402 39

SEWER ASSESSMENTS—1946

Outstanding January 1, 1947	\$347.06
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$347.06

SEWER ASSESSMENTS—1947

Commitment per warrant	\$1,863.68	
Abatement of unapportioned sewer assessments reported as sewer assessments 1947	9.00	
		\$1,872 68
Payments to treasurer	\$1,461.97	
Abatements	9.00	
Transfers to tax titles	111.60	
Apportioned sewer assessments paid in advance and added to taxes 1947 in error	11.25	
Outstanding December 31, 1947, per list	278.86	
		\$1,872 68

COMMITTED INTEREST—1946

Outstanding January 1, 1947	\$73.34	
Refunds 1947	1.76	
		\$75 10

Payments to treasurer 1947	\$53.00	
Abatements 1947	22.10	
		\$75.10

COMMITTED INTEREST—1947

Commitment per warrant	\$288.25	
Additional interest recorded as committed interest 1947	.20	
		\$288.45
Payments to treasurer	\$227.58	
Abatements	1.35	
Transfers to tax titles	11.64	
Outstanding December 31, 1947, per list	47.88	
		\$288.45

SEWER ENTRANCE FEES

Commitments 1947		\$1,732.19
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$411.10	
Sewer entrance fees recorded as unap- portioned sewer assessments	1,321.09	
		\$1,732.19

APPORTIONED SEWER ASSESSMENTS NOT DUE

Balance January 1, 1947	\$5,426.73	
Apportionments	2,828.12	
Apportioned sewer assessments paid in ad- vance and added to taxes 1947 in error	11.25	
		\$8,266.10
Payments to treasurer	\$329.02	
Added to taxes 1947	1,863.68	
Balance December 31, 1947, per list:		

Due in 1948	\$1,658.14
Due in 1949	1,159.85
Due in 1950	728.92
Due in 1951	467.43
Due in 1952	308.28
Due in 1953	308.28
Due in 1954	308.26
Due in 1955	282.79
Suspended	568.67
	6,073.40

\$8,266.10

INTEREST AND COSTS

Collections 1947:

Personal property taxes 1946	\$7.39
Real estate taxes 1946	421.77
Poll taxes 1947	15.40
Personal property taxes 1947	21.37
Real estate taxes 1947	125.52

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Motor vehicle and trailer excise 1946	9.10	
Motor vehicle and trailer excise 1947	37.10	
Sewer assesments paid in advance	14.53	
		\$652.18
Payments to treasurer	\$651.98	
Additional interest recorded as committed interest 1947	.20	
		\$652.18

TAX TITLES

Balance January 1, 1947	\$3,884.99	
Transferred to tax titles:		
Taxes 1946	\$ 68.60	
Taxes 1947	375.43	
Sewer assessments 1947	111.60	
Committed interest 1947	11.64	
Interest and costs	52.27	
	619.54	
		\$4,504.53
Tax titles redeemed	\$260.42	
Transferred to tax titles and paid-taxes 1947	1.55	
Transferred to tax titles in duplicate-taxes 1947	1.55	
Transferred to tax titles after foreclosure- taxes 1947	.31	
Balance December 31, 1947, per list	4,240.70	
		\$4,504.53

ADDITIONAL INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAX TITLE REDEMPTIONS

Collections 1947	\$57.98
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$57.98

TAX POSSESSIONS

Balance January 1, 1947		\$4,349.21
Tax possessions sold	\$5.00	
Tax possessions sold recorded as sale of real estate	55.00	
Book value in excess of selling price of tax possessions	1.04	
Balance December 31, 1947, per list	4,288.17	
		\$4,349.21

TOWN CLERK Dog Licenses

Licenses issued 1947:		
Male	482 @ \$2.00	\$964.00
Spayed female.....	230 @ 2.00	460.00

Female	82 @ 5.00	410 00	
Kennel	10 @ 10.00	100 00	
Kennel	1 @ 25.00	25 00	
Kennel	1 @ 50.00	50 00	
Transfer	1 @ .25	25	
			\$2,009 25
Payments to treasurer		\$1,844.20	
Fees retained		161.45	
Cash on hand December 31, 1947, verified		3.60	
			\$2,009 25

Sporting Licenses

Cash balance January 1, 1947		\$146.00	
Licenses issued:			
Resident citizens:			
Fishing	242 @ \$2.00	\$484.00	
Hunting	148 @ 2.00	296 00	
Sporting	156 @ 3.25	507 00	
Minor and female			
fishing	80 @ 1.25	100 00	
Trapping	4 @ 5.25	21 00	
Non-resident citizens:			
Three-day			
fishing	4 @ 1.50	6 00	
Duplicates	2 @ .50	1 00	
		1,415.00	
			\$1,561.00
Payments to Division of Fisheries and			
Game		\$1,385.00	
Fees retained	634 @ \$.25	158.50	
Cash on hand December 31, 1947, verified		17.50	
			\$1,561.00

Miscellaneous Receipts

Cash balance January 1, 1947		\$12.50	
Receipts 1947:			
Certified copies		\$149.00	
Gas station registration		10.50	
Marriage permits		242.00	
Recording fees		442.06	
		843.56	
			\$856 06
Payments to treasurer 1947			\$856.06

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SELECTMEN**Licenses and Permits****Licenses and permits granted 1947:**

Amusement	\$80.00
Auctioneer	2.00
Automobile agent	105.00
Filling station	34.00
Junk	75.00
Liquor	8,587.00
Pool and bowling	112.00
Revolver	26.00
Sunday	32.00
Sale of firearms	4.00
Theatre	20.00
Victualler	60.00

\$9,137.00

Payments to treasurer 1947

\$9,137.00

RENTALS OF TOWN PROPERTY

Collections 1947	\$1,836.00
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$1,836.00

BLACKBURN MEMORIAL HALL

Rentals 1947	\$61.25
Payments to treasurer	\$51.25
Outstanding December 31, 1947, per list	10.00
	\$61.25

TELEPHONE TOLLS**Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding January 1, 1947	\$111.27
Charges	423.67
Charges not previously reported	14.27
	\$549.21
Payments to treasurer	\$371.18
Telephone accounts receivable recorded	
as estimated receipts	35.52
Abatements	3.35
Charges entered in duplicate	4.65
Outstanding December 31, 1947, per list	134.51
	\$549.21

FOREST FIRES**Accounts Receivable**

Charges 1947	\$610.25
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$610.25

TREE DEPARTMENT*

Accounts Receivable

Charges 1947	\$846.00
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$846.00

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Permits issued 1947	\$579.50
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$578.00
Cash balance December 31, 1947	1.50
	\$579.50

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash balance January 1, 1947	\$2.60
Fees	88.18
Overpayment to treasurer	.05
	\$90.83
Payments to treasurer	\$53.04
Outstanding December 31, 1947, per list	31.29
Cash balance December 31, 1947	6.50
	\$90.83

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Charges 1947	\$260.71
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$260.71

Licenses and Permits

Licenses and permits issued 1947:	
Alcohol	\$10.00
Bottling	10.00
Day camp	.50
Milk	27.00
Oleomargarine	.50
Pasteurization	50.00
Plumbing	366.00
Slaughter	1.00
Undertaker	2.00
	\$467.00
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$467.00

Slaughtering Fees

Fees 1947	\$296.50
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$296.50

Dental Clinic

Cash balance January 1, 1947	\$3.00
Receipts 1947	56.75
	\$59.75
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$59.75

SEWER CONNECTIONS

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1947	\$47.26	
Charges	6,449.77	
		\$6,497.03
Payments to treasurer	\$82.12	
Transferred from sewer connections deposits	6,330.10	
Outstanding December 31, 1947, per list	84.81	
		\$6,497.03

SEWER CONNECTION DEPOSITS

Balance January 1, 1947	\$60.00	
Deposits	10,158.78	
		\$10,218.78
Refunds to depositors	\$2,627.18	
Transferred to sewer connection accounts receivable	6,330.10	
Balance December 31, 1947, per list	1,261.50	
		\$10,218.78

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Charges 1947	\$750.57
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$750.57

Miscellaneous Receipts

Receipts 1947:		
Junk	\$6.85	
Miscellaneous parts	150.00	
Maps	8.70	
Refund on drums	11.00	
Use of machinery	70.00	
		\$246.55
Payments to treasurer 1947		\$246.55

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Temporary Aid—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1947	\$52.00	
Charges 1947	1,326.50	
		\$1,378.50
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$1,326.50	
Abatements 1947	52.00	
		\$1,378.50

Aid to Dependent Children—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1947	\$552.56	
Charges	2,372.96	
		\$2,925.52
Payments to treasurer	\$1,989.89	
Outstanding December 31, 1947, per list	935.63	
		\$2,925.52

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable

Charges 1947		\$17,931.19	\$17,973.24
Payments to treasurer	\$17,931.19		
Abatements	15.66		
Outstanding December 31, 1947, per list	26.39		
			\$17,973.24

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1947	\$565.00		
Charges	1,117.95		
			\$1,682.95
Payments to treasurer	\$565.00		
Outstanding December 31, 1947, per list	1,117.95		
			\$1,682.95

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1947	\$3,782.71		
Charges	10,411.21		
			\$14,193.92
Payments to treasurer	\$10,324.37		
Abatements	150.19		
Outstanding December 31, 1947, per list	3,719.36		
			\$14,193.92

Miscellaneous Receipts

Cash balance January 1, 1947	\$10.67		
Receipts:			
Manual training	\$356.14		
Rentals	64.00		
Tuition	252.50		
Miscellaneous	94.65		
		767.29	
			\$777.96
Payments to treasurer 1947			\$777.96
Receipts January 1 to January 27, 1948:			
Manual training	\$22.32		
Rentals	2.00		
			\$24.32
Cash balance January 27, 1948, verified			\$24.32

LIBRARY

Cash balance January 1, 1947	\$55.61		
Receipts	543.04		
			\$598.65
Payments to treasurer	\$531.19		
Cash balance December 31, 1947	67.46		
			\$598.65

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Cash balance January 1, 1948	\$67.46	
Receipts January 1 to 26, 1948	34.48	
		\$101.94
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 26, 1948	\$62.46	
Cash on hand January 26, 1948, verified	39.48	
		\$101.94

WATER RATES

Outstanding January 1, 1947	\$302.08	
Commitment per warrants	60,644.42	
Refunds	7.88	
Water services recorded as water rates	251.16	
		\$61,205.54
Payments to treasurer	\$60,912.57	
Abatements	40.06	
Unlocated difference adjusted	6.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1947, per list	246.91	
		\$61,205.54

WATER CONSTRUCTION

Outstanding January 1, 1947	\$339.76	
Commitment per warrants	4,366.26	
		\$4,706.02
Payments to treasurer	\$3,891.57	
Abatements	17.00	
Water services recorded as water rates	251.16	
Outstanding December 31, 1947, per list	546.29	
		\$4,706.02

CHARLES FALES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Book Value	Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1947	\$87.50	\$7,220.79	\$6,320.00	\$84,900.00	\$98,528.29
On hand at end of year 1947	\$287.50	\$6,998.10	\$6,320.00	\$84,900.00	\$98,505.60
	Receipts				
		Payments			
		1947			
Withdrawn from sav- ings deposits		\$222.69	Transferred to town		\$3,217.94
Income		3,195.25	Cash on hand at end of year		287.50
Cash on hand at begin- ning of year		87.50			
		\$3,505.44			\$3,505.44

BIRD SCHOLARSHIP FUND

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1947		\$35.03	\$35.03
On hand at end of year 1947		\$35.39	\$35.39
	Receipts		Payments
		1947	
Income	\$.36	Added to savings de- posits	\$.36

CHARLES SUMNER BIRD LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1947	\$13,986.59	\$3,000.00	\$16,986.59
On hand at end of year 1947	\$14,044.61	\$3,000.00	\$17,044.61

Receipts

Payments

	1947		
Income	\$258.02	Added to savings de- posits	\$58.02
		Transferred to town	200.00
	<u>\$258.02</u>		<u>\$258.02</u>

LUCY J. GOULD LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1947	\$548.21	\$548.21
On hand at end of year 1947	\$559.22	\$559.22

Receipts

Payments

	1947		
Income	\$11.01	Added to savings de- posits	\$11.01

MARY W. HYDE LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1947	\$669.36	\$669.36
On hand at end of year 1947	\$682.81	\$682.81

Receipts

Payments

	1947		
Income	\$13.45	Added to savings de- posits	\$13.45

PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1947	\$2,972.73	\$2,972.73
On hand at end of year 1947	\$3,002.51	\$3,002.51

Receipts

Payments

	1947		
Income	\$29.78	Added to savings de- posits	\$29.78

WALPOLE EMERGENCY MEDICAL AID FUND

	Cash Savings Deposits	Book Value	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1947	\$1,025.24	\$4,800.00	\$47,200.00	\$53,025.24
On hand at end of year 1947	\$315.00	\$1,264.43	\$4,800.00	\$53,579.43

Receipts

Payments

	1947		
Income	\$2,013.31	Added to savings de- posits	\$239.19
		Transferred to town	1,459.12
		Cash on hand December 31, 1947	315.00
	<u>\$2,013.31</u>		<u>\$2,013.31</u>

LEWIS DRINKING FOUNTAIN FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1947	\$605.49	\$605.49
On hand at end of year 1947	\$617.65	\$617.65

Receipts

Payments

	1947		
Income	\$12.16	Added to savings de- posits	\$12.16

FREDERICK E. CLAPP MEMORIAL FUND

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1947	\$92.37	\$600.00	\$692.37
On hand at end of year 1947	\$98.30	\$600.00	\$698.30

Receipts

Payments

	1947		
Income	\$15.93	Added to savings de- posits	\$5.93
		Transferred to town	10.00

\$15.93

\$15.93

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1947	\$2,076.59	\$2,076.59
On hand at end of year 1947	\$2,118.28	\$2,118.28

Receipts

Payments

	1947		
Income	\$41.69	Added to savings de- posits	\$41.69

MICHAEL J. MEDVASKAS PRIVATE FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1947	\$605.42	\$605.42
On hand at end of year 1947	\$611.48	\$611.48

Receipts

Payments

	1947		
Income	\$6.06	Added to savings de- posits	\$6.06

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

	Securities Cost Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1947	\$24,938.00	\$24,938.00
On hand at end of year 1947	\$24,938.00	\$24,938.00

Receipts

Payments

1947
No transactions recorded.

TOWN OF WALPOLE
Balance Sheet—December 31, 1947
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash:		Federal Withholding Taxes	\$12,867.23
General	\$516,963.16	Retirement Fund Deductions	1,256.17
Petty Advance — Collector	100.00	Abatements and Payments to be Refunded:	
	\$517,063.16	Poll Taxes 1947	4.00
Accounts Receivable:		Tailings—Unclaimed Checks	57.21
Taxes:		Premium on Loans	506.50
Levy of 1947:		Sale of Real Estate Fund	1,512.50
Poll	\$4.00	Trust Funds Income:	
Personal Property	828.21	Charles Sumner Bird Lib-	
Real Estate	25,007.00	rary	\$72.63
		Public Library	5.72
Motor Vehicle Excises:		Lewis Drinking Fountain	1.95
Levy of 1947	25,839.21	Cemetery Perpetual Care	8.74
Special Assessments:			
Unapportioned Sewer	\$3,570.69	Sewer Connection Deposits	89.04
Sewer 1947	278.86	Sewer Assessment Fund	1,261.50
Committed Interest 1947	47.88	Water Available Surplus	22,980.59
		Federal Grants:	60,759.55
Tax Titles		Aid to Dependent Children:	
Tax Possessions		Administration	\$827.85
Departmental:		Aid	691.84
Telephone Tolls	\$134.51	Old Age Assistance:	
Sewer Connections	84.81	Administration	1,048.63
Aid to Dependent		Assistance	6,297.15
Children	935.63	Smith-Hughes Fund	22.52
Old Age Assistance	26.39		
Veterans' Benefits	1,117.95	Unexpended Appropriation Balances:	
School	3,719.36	Revenue	\$68,970.06
		Non-revenue	132,224.90
	6,018.65		8,887.99
			201,194.96

Aid to Highways:					
State	\$2,743.11				
County	1,000.00		3,743.11		
Water:					
Rates	\$246.91				
Construction	546.29				
Underestimate:					
Metropolitan Sewer System 1947			793.20		
Overdrawn Accounts:					
Water Main Extension			1,598.02		
Summer and Neponset Streets	\$157.21				
Overlay 1947	1,067.56				
Loan Authorized—Water Main		1,224.77			
		8,000.00			
		<u>\$578,277.65</u>			
Overestimates 1947:					
State Parks and Reservations Assessment					\$205.19
County Tax					4,212.30
Loan Authorized and Unissued Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus Revenue Reserved Until Collected:					
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise					\$1,571.23
Special Assessment					3,897.43
Tax Title					4,240.70
Tax Possession					4,288.17
Departmental					6,018.65
Aid to Highways					3,743.11
Water					793.20
		24,552.49			
		<u>207,468.70</u>			
		<u>\$578,277.65</u>			
Surplus Revenue					
DEFERRED ACCOUNTS					
Apportioned Sewer Assessments Not Due		\$6,073.40			
Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue:					
Due in 1948					\$1,658.14
Due in 1949					1,159.85
Due in 1950					728.92
Due in 1951					467.43
Due in 1952					308.28
Due in 1953					308.28
Due in 1954					308.26
Due in 1955					282.79
Due in 1956					282.78
Suspended					
					<u>\$5,504.73</u>
					568.67
					<u>\$6,073.40</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$276,000.00		
Sewer Loan 1931		\$70,000.00	
Sewer Loans 1946		11,000.00	
Sewer and Street Construction Loan 1947		175,000.00	
Street and Bridge Loan 1938		3,000.00	
Water Loan 1918		5,000.00	
Water Loan 1947		12,000.00	
	<u>\$276,000.00</u>		<u>\$276,000.00</u>

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds, Cash and Securities	\$202,393.28		
Charles Fales Scholarship Fund		\$98,505.60	
Bird Scholarship Fund		35.39	
Charles Sumner Bird Library Fund		17,044.61	
Lucy J. Gould Library Fund		559.22	
Mary W. Hyde Library Fund		682.81	
Public Library Fund		3,002.51	
Walpole Emergency Medical Aid Fund		53,579.43	
Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund		617.65	
Frederick E. Clapp Memorial Fund		698.30	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		2,118.28	
Michael J. Medvaskas Private Fund		611.48	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund		24,938.00	
	<u>\$202,393.28</u>		<u>\$202,393.28</u>

ABSTRACTS OF RECORDS OF TOWN MEETING . . .**TOWN OF WALPOLE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING****January 20, 1947**

Monday, January 20, 1947 with Adjourned Meetings on Monday, February 10, 1947, Monday, February 17, 1947 and Monday, February 24, 1947.

The Warrant was issued by the Selectmen under date of January 7, 1947 and was signed by Royal A. Jones, Albert W. Smith, Clinton F. Shufelt and John H. White.

The Warrant called for the election by ballot, five Selectmen, one Town Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, one Moderator, all for one year; one Member of the Town Planning Board for five years; one Assessor of Taxes for three years; two Trustees of the Public Library for three years; two Members of the School Committee, for three years; one Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years.

The proper service of the Warrant was attested by Levi S. Thompson, Constable of Walpole. All the requirements of the Statutes and Town By-Laws relating to Elections were complied with.

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, at a legal meeting the inhabitants of Precinct 1 of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Blackburn Memorial Building, in said Walpole, on Monday, the twentieth day of January, 1947 at 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the East Walpole Fire Station, in said Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 3, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Community House in South Walpole, in said Town of Walpole, on the same date and the same hour to bring in their votes for the officers as called for in said warrant.

The meeting in Precinct 1 was called to order by Chester B. Gove, Warden of said Precinct, duly qualified for office, who acted as Presiding Officer. He was assisted by the following election officers, all duly qualified for office: George H. Ryan, Frank N. Spear, Hawkesworth M. Watson, Peter Becker, George Hubbard, Walter Rockwood, Walter Angus, Frank F. Kivlin, George Corbett, Chester Keenan, Daniel Giandomenico, William E. Smith, Bruce Farrar and P. Bernard Spillane.

The meeting in Precinct 2 was called to order by William F. Geary, Warden of said Precinct, duly qualified for office, who acted as Presiding Officer. He was assisted by the following election officers, all duly qualified for office: Fred J. Kinsman, Albert Eckert, George Murray, F. Howard White, Frank Vietz and Richard Sprague.

The meeting in Precinct 3 was called to order by Ellis Bacon, Warden of said Precinct, duly qualified for office, who acted as Presiding Officer. He was assisted by the following election officers, all duly qualified for office: Richard J. Quinn, Ralph Boyden, and Leslie W. Fish.

After the close of the polls at 8 P. M., when all votes had been canvassed and the results determined in accordance with the provisions of the law, declaration thereof was made in open Town Clerk's Office and was as follows:

The total number of votes cast in Precinct 1 was	1191
The total number of votes cast in Precinct 2 was	516
The total number of votes cast in Precinct 3 was	139

The total number of votes cast in the three Precincts was 1846

The result of the vote was as follows:

Selectmen (for 1 year) 5 to be elected:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Royal A. Jones	815	332	110	1257
Willis D. McLean	773	363	90	1226
Clinton F. Shufelt	697	312	98	1107
John J. Sigmund	520	249	40	809
Albert W. Smith	623	375	85	1083
Arthur L. Smith	528	137	65	730
John H. White	780	311	80	1171
Blanks	1219	501	127	1847
				9230

Town Treasurer (for 1 year) 1 to be elected:

Herbert W. Lewis	1038	429	129	1596
Blanks	153	87	10	250
				1846

Collector of Taxes (for 1 year) 1 to be elected:

James H. Ginley	1061	458	125	1644
Blanks	130	58	14	202
				1846

Moderator (for 1 year) 1 to be elected:

Henry W. Caldwell	994	406	119	1519
Blanks	197	110	20	327
				1846

Assessor of Taxes (for 3 years) 1 to be elected:

Paul Klingbeil	930	399	113	1442
Blanks	261	117	26	404
				1846

School Committee (for 3 years) 2 to be elected:

Gilbert W. Anderson	630	362	60	1052
Francis D. Donovan	286	97	93	476
James W. Riordan	463	177	69	709
David I. Walsh	671	264	19	954
Blanks	332	132	37	501
				3692

Commissioner of Trust Funds (for 3 years) 1 to be elected:

Axel H. Anderson	946	430	106	1482
Blanks	245	86	33	364
				1846

Town Planning Board (for 5 years) 1 to be elected:

Thomas M. Connell	1008	439	111	1558
Blanks	183	77	28	288
				1846

Trustees of Public Library (for 3 years) 2 to be elected:

Dorothy W. Spear	913	403	107	1423
Harold S. Lines	132	7	7	146
Scattering Vote	7	0	3	10
Blanks	1330	622	161	2113
				3692

Royal A. Jones, Willis D. McLean, Clinton F. Shufelt, Albert W. Smith and John H. White were declared elected Selectmen for a term of one year and were sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

Herbert W. Lewis was declared elected Town Treasurer for a term of one year and was sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

James H. Ginley was declared elected Collector of Taxes for a term of one year and was sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

Henry W. Caldwell was declared Moderator for a term of one year and was sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

Gilbert W. Anderson and David I. Walsh were declared Members of the School Committee for a term of three years and both were sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

Axel H. Anderson was declared elected a Commissioner of Trust Funds for a term of three years and was sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

Thomas M. Connell was declared a Member of the Town Planning Board for a term of five years and was sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

Dorothy W. Spear and Harold S. Lines were declared elected as Members of the Trustees of the Public Library for a term of three years and both were sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the meeting was adjourned to Monday, February 10, 1947 at 7:30 P. M. in the High School Auditorium, Walpole, Mass.

A true copy. Attest:

VIRGINIA M. FLYNN,
Town Clerk of Walpole

**ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF WALPOLE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

February 10, 1947

Norfolk, ss.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, was held in the Auditorium of the High School Building in said Walpole on Monday, February the tenth, 1947, at 7:30 P. M.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Henry W. Caldwell, Moderator.

George Cobb, Timothy E. Delaney and Timothy Cullinane were appointed Tellers by the Moderator and were sworn into office by the Moderator.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: to waive the reading of the warrant.

Article 1. To elect all Town Officers not elected by ballot.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that David G. Fisher, Walter F. Meyer and Edward F. Jones be elected as Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that if the business to be brought before this meeting is not concluded by 10:30 P. M. February 10, 1947, the meeting be adjourned until 7:30 P. M. Monday evening, February 17, 1947, all in accordance with the Charter of the Town of Walpole.

Article 2. To hear and act on the report of any Committee or to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the recommendations of the Appropriation Committee as set forth in their 1947 report be considered as motions, except in those cases where no appropriation is recommended.

Mr. James Buffington, Jr., a member of the Committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting February 11, 1946 to study conditions at the Stone School and the possible need to replace the present building, made a report which was accepted with thanks.

On motion made and seconded, it was,

Voted: that the following Committee: James Buffington, Jr., Willis D. McLean, George Sherrerd, Jr., William O. Forssell, and Elmer E. Forslind be appointed, to be known as the Stone School Building Committee, with the addition of one member to be designated by the School Committee.

The Committee appointed in 1946, through Chester L. Donnell, for a new Central Fire Station asked for further time before making a report and it was **Voted:** to grant the Committee further time.

The Committee appointed under Article 37 of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting, February 18, 1946, known as the Boyden School Swimming Pool and Bathhouses Committee, made a report of Progress which it was voted to accept.

Mr. T. Edward Kannally of the Committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting in 1945 to work with the Selectmen to obtain an extension of bus service by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company to High Plain Street at the corner of Washington Street made a report and it was **Voted:** to accept same as a report of progress.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Selectmen be hereby empowered to take such action as may be necessary to procure, "as a veteran's project," the State Property, commonly known as the Robbin's Estate, on Robbins Road, the same to entail no expense to the Town. (Presented by the Thomas H. Crowley Post #104 American Legion.)

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor,

payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes; as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws, (Ter. Ed.).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$450,000.00) and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws (Ter. Ed.) any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947.

Affirmative — 475

Negative — None

The Moderator declared that it was a vote.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for an audit of the Town's Accounts, in accordance with Section 35, Chapter 44, General Laws, (Ter. Ed.).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town shall and hereby does petition the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for an audit of the Town's Accounts, in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Collector, in collecting taxes to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town shall and hereby does authorize the Collector, in collecting taxes to use all means that the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Collector, in collecting water rates and service bills to follow the rules and regulations of the Water Department.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town shall and hereby does instruct the Collector, in collecting water rates and service bills, to follow the rules and regulations of the Water Department.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Collector, in collecting sewer assessments to follow the rules and regulations of the Sewer Department.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town shall and hereby does instruct the Collector, in collecting sewer assessments, to follow the rules and regulations of the Sewer Department.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell any and all property now owned by the Town, or to be acquired, as a result of foreclosing rights of redemption in said property, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town shall and hereby does authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell any and all property now owned by the Town, or to be acquired as a result of foreclosing rights of redemption in said property.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to provide for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act for its laborers, workmen and mechanics, including all employees of the Town regardless of the nature of their duties, receiving injuries arising out of and in the course of their employment or in case of death resulting from such injury, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,247.45 to provide compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act for its laborers, workmen, and mechanics, including all employees of the Town included under the Workmen's Compensation Act, regardless of the nature of their duties, receiving injuries arising out of and in the course of their employment or in case of death resulting from such injuries.

It now being 8 P. M., on motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that this meeting be adjourned until after the completion or adjournment of the SPECIAL TOWN MEETING called for February 10, 1947 at 8 P. M.

A true copy. Attest:

VIRGINIA F. FLYNN,

Town Clerk of Walpole

**TOWN OF WALPOLE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

February 10, 1947

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

The Warrant was issued by the Selectmen under date of January 28, 1947 and was signed by Royal A. Jones, Albert W. Smith and Clinton F. Shufelt.

The proper service of the Warrant was attested to by Levi S. Thompson, Constable of Walpole. All requirements of the Statutes

and Town By-Laws relating to elections and Town Meetings were complied with.

In accordance with the Warrant issued by the Board of Selectmen under date of January 28, 1947, a Special Town Meeting was held in the Auditorium of the High School Building in said Town of Walpole on Monday, February 10, 1947.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by Henry W. Caldwell, Moderator.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: to waive the reading of the warrant.

Article 1. To hear and act on the report of any Committee or to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

No action was taken under this article.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Forest Fire Truck, with permission to dispose of a 1929 Ford Forest Fire Truck, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$6400.00 to purchase a Forest Fire Truck, with permission to dispose of a 1929 Ford Fire Truck.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that this Special Town Meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. Attest:

VIRGINIA M. FLYNN,

Town Clerk of Walpole

ADJOURNMENT — ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF WALPOLE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

February 10, 1947

Norfolk, ss:

The Adjournment of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8:30 P. M. by Henry W. Caldwell, Moderator.

Article 10. To see what compensation the Town will allow its Selectmen, Assessors of Taxes, Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, for their services for the ensuing year, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the compensation for the Town's Selectmen, Assessors of Taxes, Treasurer, and Collector of Taxes shall be

such as are designated and included in the recommendations under Article 11.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the regular departmental expenses of the Town for the ensuing year, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate or transfer the following designated amounts to defray the regular departmental expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

On motion made by the Chairman of the Appropriation Committee and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$680.00 for the Appropriation Committee for the ensuing year.

Planning Board		
Salary of Clerk	\$100.00	
Expenses	35.00	
		\$135.00
Commissioners of Trust Funds		
Expenses		30.00
Selectmen (Salaries, Art. 10)		
Chairman	\$300.00	
Clerk	275.00	
Three Others	750.00	
	1,325.00	
Expenses	971.00	
		\$2,296.00
Law (Selectmen)		
Town Counsel (Salary)	\$2,217.60	
For Services in accordance with Section 7 of the Charter and Article 4, Section 1, of the By Laws, Expenses	200.00	
		\$2,417.60
Accountant (Selectmen)		
Salary	\$3,107.00 (a)	
Clerk	219.00 (b)	
(a) 3 months @ \$2,600.00 per year		
9 months @ \$3,276.00 per year		
(b) 3 months \$219.00		
Expenses	290.00	
		\$3,616.00

Town Clerk (Selectmen)

Salary	\$1,715.00 (a)
Clerk	111.00 (b)
(a) 3 months @ \$560.00 per year	
9 months @ \$2,100.00 per year	
(b) 3 months \$111.00	

The foregoing budget is approved by the Appropriation Committee providing however that all fees received by the Clerk by virtue of his office shall be paid by him into the Town Treasury and he shall report the amount thereof to the Selectmen from time to time as they shall require, G.L. Chap. 40, Sec. 13.

Expenses	170.00
	\$1,996.00

Town Treasurer

Salaries:

Town Treasurer (Article 10)	\$3,200.00
Clerk	884.00

	\$4,084.00
Expenses	903.00
Tax Titles Expenses	350.00

5,337.00

Collector of Taxes and Water Bills

Salaries:

Collector's Salary (Article 10)	\$2,867.20
Clerk	\$1,561.28

\$4,428.48

For services collecting taxes and water bills due the Town; and all legal fees allowed in the collection of taxes and water bills shall not be included as part of salary but shall be paid to the Town Treasurer to be credited to the Revenue and Water Department account of the Town.

Expenses	1,000.00
	\$5,428.48

Less — Transfer from Water Department	330.00
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\$5,098.48

Assessors

Salaries:

Chairman (Article 10)	1,881.50
Two Others (Article 10)	1,774.08

RECORD OF TOWN MEETING

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Clerk	2,475.20	
	6,130.78	
Expenses	1,243.00	
		7,373.78
Town Engineer (Selectmen)		
Salaries:		
Town Engineer	5,107.00	
Secretary (Public Works and Health)	2,665.60	
Secretary (Selectmen and Welfare)	2,665.60	
Clerk	2,155.77	
	12,593.97	
Expenses	755.00	
	13,348.97	
Less — Charge to Water Department for Administration	5,000.00	
		8,348.97
Engineering (Selectmen)		
Salary		
Assistant Engineer	3,203.20	
Expenses	100.00	
Trainees (Draftsmen and Surveyors)	4,000.00	
		7,303.20
Election and Registration (Selectmen)		
Salaries:		
Registrars of Voters and Election Officers	678.00	
Expenses	299.50	
Street List (Chap. 440, Acts 1938)		
Wages	660.00	
Expenses	380.00	
		2,017.50
Town Hall and Blackburn Memorial Bldg. (Selectmen)		
Janitor's Salary	1,756.16	
Expenses	1,284.00	
		3,040.16
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police Department (Selectmen)		
Salaries:		
Chief	4,032.00	
Sergeants (2)	6,496.00	
Patrolmen (9)	27,216.00	

School Officers (3)	806.40	
Special Officers	336.00	
Total Salaries	38,886.40	
Motor Service & Maintenance	1,500.00	
Office Supplies & Expense	1,945.00	
Services	449.00	
		42,780.40
Fire Department (Selectmen)		
Salaries:		
Chief	3,484.80	
Assistant Chiefs (2)	357.90	
Captains (3)	244.54	
Lieutenants (5)	387.41	
Janitors and Stewards (3)	604.80	
Company Clerks (3)	60.48	
Truck Checkers (2)	122.30	
Firemen	3,384.90	
Firemen's Services estimated at \$1.40 per hour	2,300.00	
Total Salaries	10,947.13	
Departmental Expenses	1,062.00	
Maintenance of Equipment	1,637.00	
New Equipment	262.00	
		13,908.13
Fire Alarm Expense (Selectmen)	1,138.00	
Forest Fire (Selectmen)		
Salaries:		
Deputy Warden	100.80	
Firemen's Services Estimated @ \$1.456 per hr.	2,100.00	
Total Salaries	2,200.80	
Expenses		
Departmental	155.00	
Maintenance of Equipment	400.00	
Radio	250.00	
		3,005.80
Inspector of Buildings (Selectmen)		
Salary	1,108.80	
All fees collected by the Inspector of Buildings shall be paid to the Town Treas- urer to be credited to Revenue.		
Expenses	460.00	
		1,568.80

It now being 10:30 P. M., on motion made and seconded, it was Voted: that this meeting adjourn until Monday, February 17, 1947 at 7:30 P. M. in this Auditorium.

A true copy. Attest:

VIRGINIA M. FLYNN,
Town Clerk of Walpole

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
ADJOURNMENT — ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
February 17, 1947**

Norfolk, ss:

The Adjournment of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Henry W. Caldwell, Moderator.

Article 2.

Mr. Sherrerd, Chairman of the Appropriation Committee, made a lengthy report explaining the stand that the Appropriation Committee had taken relative to the duties and salaries of town officials.

Mr. McLean, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, read a good part of the report of Survey of Pay Structures of Municipal Employees, and explained other parts of said report which had been made during 1946 in accordance with vote passed at the Annual Town Meeting in 1946.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that we take up Article 2 again after the adjournment or close of the Special Town Meeting which is called for 8 P. M.
A true copy. Attest:

VIRGINIA M. FLYNN,
Town Clerk of Walpole

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF WALPOLE
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
February 17, 1947**

The Warrant was issued by the Selectmen under date of February 10, 1947 and was signed by Willis D. McLean, Royal A. Jones, Albert W. Smith, Clinton F. Shufelt and John H. White.

The proper service of the Warrant was attested to by Levi S. Thompson, Constable of Walpole. All requirements of the Statutes and Town By-Laws relating to Elections and Town Meetings were complied with.

In accordance with a warrant issued by the Board of Selectmen under date of February 10, 1947, a Special Town Meeting was

held in the Auditorium of the High School Building in said Town of Walpole, on Monday, February 17, 1947 at 8 P. M.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M., February 17, 1947, by Henry W. Caldwell, Moderator.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: to waive the reading of the warrant.

Article 1. To hear and act on the report of any Committee or to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

No action taken under this article.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the amendment to the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Plan of the Town of Walpole as submitted by the Zoning Committee of the Town, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: That the Special Town Meeting of the Town of Walpole called for 8 P. M., February 17, 1947 be postponed until such time as the Annual Town Meeting be dissolved, but in no event later than 7:30 P. M., February 24, 1947.

A true copy. Attest:

VIRGINIA M. FLYNN,

Town Clerk of Walpole

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF WALPOLE
ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
February 17, 1947**

Norfolk, ss:

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: To return to the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting.

Article 2.

. Under this article, Mr. Clinton Shufelt, Acting Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, on January 29, 1947 read a report in which he stated that the Board of Selectmen did meet with the Appropriation Committee on this date but stated that only four articles were discussed with the Appropriation Committee at this meeting. He stated that no discussion was made in regard to salaries or wages. The recommendations of the Selectmen, Mr. Shufelt reported, had been previously given to the Appropriation Committee and as only four articles were brought up for discussion, the Selectmen assumed that there was no necessity for criticizing or discussing any other figures with the Appropriation Committee.

Article 11.

On motion made by Kenneth W. Powers and seconded, "That all items under Article 11 of the Annual Town Meeting, on which the substitute motion of the Selectmen was accepted at the Adjourned Town Meeting of February 10, be reconsidered, it was

Voted:

Affirmative	281
Negative	286

The Moderator declared that it was not a vote.

Article 11.**Protection of Persons and Property**

Sealer of Weights and Measures (Selectmen)

Salary	\$500.00
Expenses	65.00

\$565.00

Insect Pest Extermination	3,120.00
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Health and Sanitation

Salaries:

Health Officer	\$750.00
Inspector of Animals	280.00
Inspector of Milk	600.00

Fees:

Inspector of Slaughtering	1,000.00
Inspector of Plumbing	200.00

2,830.00

Expenses	1,610.00
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\$4,440.00

Highways and Bridges

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the following sums for General Maintenance:

Labor	\$46,800.00
Road Material	7,700.00
Equipment and supplies	4,000.00
Miscellaneous expenses	3,230.00
Snow and Ice Removal	10,000.00
Beacon Lights	175.00
Traffic Equipment and Repairs	750.00
Sidewalk Repairs	2,200.00
Repair Fence, Washington Street	450.00
Street Lighting	16,620.75
Care of Town Dump	1,976.00

\$93,901.75

Public Welfare

Salaries (Board)	\$825.00	
Salary (Investigator)	232.20	
		\$1,057.20
Expenses	350.00	
Outside Relief	16,375.00	
		17,782.20

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Salaries:		
Bureau	\$520.00	
Investigator	1,199.96	
	1,719.96	
Expenses	26,985.00	
		\$28,704.96
U. S. Grants		
Salaries	396.00	
Investigator—Salary	297.00	
	693.00	
Board of Public Welfare		
Investigator—Part Salary	114.84	

Aid to Dependent Children

Salaries:		
Board	\$231.00	
Investigator	166.00	
	\$397.00	
Expenses	5,055.00	
		\$5,452.00
U. S. Grants:		
Salaries	114.84	
Expenses	1,200.00	
		1,314.84

Soldiers' Benefits

Soldiers' Relief	\$2,000.00	
State Aid	200.00	
Military Aid	2,000.00	
Veterans' Rehabilitation Officer—Salary	2,912.00	
Expenses	200.00	
		\$7,312.00
Repairs to Public Buildings		34,360.00
Coal and Oil for Public Buildings		11,000.00

School Department

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$285,551.18, less the Dog Tax of \$1,478.66 or \$284,072.52 be raised and appropriated for the School Department.

Salaries	\$240,566.02	
Transportation	17,774.00	
Capital Outlay	1,250.00	
Expenses	24,482.50	
		\$284,072.52

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: That the sum of \$1,478.66 received by the Town in 1947 from the County for 1946 Dog Licenses be transferred to the School Salaries.

Public Library—Salaries	\$11,304.00	
Expenses	4,799.00	
		\$16,103.00

Recreation and Unclassified

Operating Swimming Pool:		
Labor	\$700.00	
Expenses	50.00	
		\$750.00

Park Department:		
Labor	17,910.00	
Expenses	1,835.00	
Improvements to School Grounds and Athletic Fields	10,075.00	
		29,820.00

Tree Department:		
Labor	1,800.00	
Expenses	100.00	
		1,900.00
Town Forest		250.00

Cemeteries and Care of Soldiers' Graves

Town Cemetery	\$135.00	
Care of Soldiers' Graves	275.00	
		\$410.00

Unclassified

Town Clock	\$40.00	
Town Report	1,201.20	

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: to take up Article 48.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000 for the Stone School Building Committee, for the purpose of securing a plan or plans to replace the present

Stone School, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of the Stone School Building Committee).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town authorize the Stone School Building Committee to apply to and enter into an agreement with the Federal Works Agency, Bureau of Community Facilities for an advance of funds for plan preparation for the construction of a new grade school building to replace the present Stone School.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that this meeting be adjourned until 7:29 P. M., February 24, 1947 in this Auditorium.

A true copy. Attest:

VIRGINIA M. FLYNN,

Town Clerk of Walpole

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF WALPOLE
ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
February 24, 1947**

Norfolk, ss:

The meeting was called to order at 7:29 P. M. by Henry W. Caldwell, Moderator, a quorum being present.

The Moderator stated that we were working under Article 11 when this meeting adjourned on February 17, 1947 but, as an Adjourned Special Town Meeting was called for 7:30 P. M. this date, action would be deferred until after the adjournment of the Adjourned Special Town Meeting.

A true copy. Attest:

VIRGINIA M. FLYNN,

Town Clerk of Walpole

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF WALPOLE
ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
February 24, 1947**

Norfolk, ss:

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Henry W. Caldwell, Moderator, a quorum being present.

On motion, made and seconded, it was

Voted: to adjourn the Adjourned Special Town Meeting on Zoning until after the regular Adjourned Annual Town Meeting is dissolved.

A true copy. Attest:

VIRGINIA M. FLYNN,

Town Clerk of Walpole

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF WALPOLE
ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
FEBRUARY 24, 1947**

Norfolk, ss:

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 P. M. by Henry W. Caldwell, Moderator.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: to proceed under Article 11.

Article 11.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate or transfer the following designated amounts to defray the regular departmental expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Unclassified

Insurance	\$6,793.54	
Less—Transfer from Water Department	246.65	
		\$6,546.89

Interest and Debt

Interest	\$3,334.00	
Less—Transfer from Water Department	337.50	
		2,996.50
Less—Accrued Interest on Sewer Loans (1946)	6.65	
		2,989.85
Maturing Debt	15,100.00	
Less—Transfer from the Water Department ...	5,000.00	
		10,100.00
Less—Premium on 1946 Sewer Loan	32.75	
		10,067.25

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the sum of \$10,000.00 be appropriated for a Reserve Fund and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$10,000.00 be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Fund.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for its proportionate share of the Norfolk County Hospital Maintenance for the year 1946, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,673.93 to pay its proportionate share of the Norfolk County Hospital Maintenance for the year 1946.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay its proportionate share of the Contributory Retirement System for the year 1947, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$381.02 to pay its proportionate share of the Contributory Retirement System for the year 1947.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day Exercises, including the decoration of graves of all soldiers and sailors of Walpole, said money to be expended under the direction of the Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, American Legion, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for Memorial Day Exercises, including the decoration of graves of all soldiers, sailors and marines of Walpole, said money to be expended under a Committee to be appointed by the Selectmen.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the employment of a District Nurse or other nurses, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the employment of a District Nurse or other nurses.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Dental Clinic in the Schools of Walpole, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the following sums for the Dental Clinic in the Schools of Walpole:

Salaries	\$2,000.00	
Expenses	140.00	
		\$2,140.00

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the employment of a Dental Hygienist, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the following sum for the employment of a Dental Hugienist:

Salary	\$2,660.00
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Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Health Department to collect and dispose of garbage from the inhabitants of the Town, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town instruct the Health Department to collect and dispose of garbage from the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,800.00 therefor.

Article 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to make a minimum charge of \$1.00 for water for Francis William Park, a public park in East Walpole, during the year 1946, raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the difference between said minimum charge of \$1.00 and the bill rendered by the Water Department for the year 1946 to Francis William Park, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town instruct the Selectmen to make a minimum charge of \$1.00 for water at Francis William Park, East Walpole, during the year 1946 and raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,795.95 to pay the difference between said minimum charge of \$1.00 and bill rendered by the Water Department for the year 1946 to Francis William Park.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the receipts of the Water Department to the Water Department for the maintenance, construction and retirement of any and all bonds, notes and interest payable in 1947, a sum of money sufficient therefor, in accordance with Chapter 396 of the Acts of 1928, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate for the Water Department, General Expenses and Interest and Debt a sum not to exceed \$50,319.11 and take the same from Revenue of Water Department and/or Water Department Available Surplus, in accordance with Chapter 396 of the Acts of 1928, divided as follows:

Administration	\$5,000.00
Maintenance	
Labor and Salary	15,809.96
Expenses	23,595.00
Interest and Debt	5,337.50
Insurance	246.65
Salary of Tax Collector	330.00
	\$50,319.11

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Washington Street from the end of the 1946 construction near the Neponset River northeasterly to the office of Hollingsworth & Vose Co., or any portion thereof, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,800.00 to resurface Washington Street from the end of the 1946 construction near the Neponset River northeasterly to the office of Hollingsworth & Vose Co.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated funds, available in the Treasury, a sum of money for the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads in Walpole, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both, for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: That the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and that, in addition, the sum of \$2,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild Washington Street from Common Street northerly to Baker Street, or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate money therefor, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both, for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to rebuild Washington Street from Common Street northerly to Baker Street, or any portion thereof, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild Fuller Avenue within the limits of the 1946 sewer construction, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to rebuild Fuller Avenue within the limits of the 1946 sewer construction.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild Maple Street from School Street to Main Street, or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to rebuild Maple Street from School Street to Main Street, or any portion thereof.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild Ellis Street from Common Street to Stone Street, or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to rebuild Ellis Street from Common Street to Stone Street, or any portion thereof.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild North Street from end of present tar construction northwesterly to Buttimer's residence, or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild Cascade Terrace, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 to rebuild Cascade Terrace.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild Bullard Street westerly from Main Street 600 feet, or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Vincent S. Karol and others).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild Old West Street from West Street to the Kendall Company, or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 to rebuild Old West Street from West Street to the Kendall Company.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild Gleason Court, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to rebuild Gleason Court.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to install a 6" water main in Neponset Street, from the end of the present 6" main to the Bacon property, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from the Water Department available surplus account the sum of \$900.00 to install a 6" water main in Neponset Street, from the end of the present 6" main to the Bacon property.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to install an 8" water main on Elm Street connecting the present 8" main on West Street to the existing 8" main on East Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of L. F. Fales Machine Company.)

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,400.00 to install an 8" water main on Elm Street connecting the present 8" main on West Street to the existing 8" main on East Street and that the same be taken from the Water Receipts of the current year.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to install a 6" water main in Burns Avenue, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to install a 6" water main on Burns Avenue and that the same be taken from Water Receipts of the current year.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to install an 8" water main on Main Street from the Ranger Company to the end of the present 6" main at the property now or formerly of John Coolidge, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money for said purpose and authorize the Selectmen to construct said project and contract with respect thereto and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet any appropriation made and to issue bonds or notes therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of \$12,000.00 for the purpose of installing an 8" water main in Main Street from the Ranger Corporation to the end of the present 6" water main at the property now or formerly of John Coolidge, issue a note or notes therefor, payable within six years, said action subject to the approval of the State Director of Accounts.

Affirmative	290
Negative	0

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make a layout of South Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Walpole Veterans Housing Authority).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 to make a layout of South Street.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make a layout of Lincoln Road, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Veterans Housing Authority).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 to make a layout of Lincoln Road.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a 5 ton dump truck, with permission to trade a 1937 White truck in exchange, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$9,200.00 to purchase a 5 ton dump truck, with permission to trade a 1937 White truck in exchange.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a 5 ton truck for the Water Department with permission to trade a 1938 Mack truck in exchange, and transfer from the receipts of the Water Department a sum of money sufficient therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to purchase two 1½ ton dump trucks, with permission to trade one 1941 Ford Truck and one 1941 Chevrolet truck in exchange, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Gas Roller, with permission to trade present steam roller in exchange, raise and appropriate money, therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$5,000.00 to purchase a Gas Roller, with permission to trade present steam roller in exchange.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to increase the appropriation voted at the 1946 Annual Town Meeting under Article 37 of the Warrant calling said meeting, to construct a swimming pool and bath houses, in the northwest corner of the Boyden School lot, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of South Walpole Swimming Pool Committee).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$5,500.00 to increase the appropriation voted at the 1946 Annual Town Meeting under Article 37 of the warrant calling said meeting, to complete the South Walpole Swimming Pool and Bathhouses.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to name the Swimming Pool at the Boyden School in South Walpole, when completed, the Harry A. Whiting Pool, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to increase the appropriation voted at the 1946 Annual Town Meeting under Article 38 of the Warrant calling said meeting, to purchase two motorized sidewalk plows, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$1,800.00 to increase the appropriation voted at the 1946 Annual Town Meeting under Article 38 of the Warrant calling said meeting, to purchase two motorized sidewalk plows.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to extend the street lights on Moose Hill Road from the present location on Moose Hill Road to the Walpole-Sharon line, raise and appropriate money

therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Louis Coburn and others).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to extend the street lights on Moose Hill Road from the present location on Moose Hill Road to the Walpole-Sharon line.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 136, Section 4B of the General Laws, (pertaining to Sunday Bowling) or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town vote to accept the provision of Chapter 136, Section 4B of the General Laws (pertaining to Sunday Bowling).

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Band Concerts during 1947, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Arthur L. Eames).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Band Concerts during 1947.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote for the curb collection of refuse, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Robert W. Bourke, M.D. and others).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sidewalk on the northerly side of Washington Street beginning at the end of the present sidewalk on Common Street and joining the sidewalk at or near the Parker property on Washington Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Norman L. Day and others).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to construct a sidewalk on the northerly side of Washington Street beginning at the end of the present sidewalk on Common Street and joining the sidewalk at or near the Parker property on Washington Street.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sidewalk on Chapman Street, northerly side from Main Street to the end of the present tar and gravel road, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of

\$1,000.00 to construct a sidewalk on Chapman Street, northerly side from Main Street to the end of the present tar and gravel road.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from the receipts of the Sewer Department to the Sewer Department for Administrative expenses, maintenance, sewer connections, retirement of any and all bonds, notes and interest payable in 1947, a sum of money sufficient therefor, in accordance with Chapter 120 of the Acts of 1930, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate to Sewer Department for administrative expense, maintenance and sewer connections the sum of \$5,450.00 and take same from the receipts of the Sewer Department and/or the sewer assessment and sewer connection accounts.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to install a lateral sewer in the right of way leading from Walcott Avenue to the Roberts residence, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Frank Whitehead and others).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$1,700.00 to install a lateral sewer in the right of way leading from Wolcott Avenue to the Roberts residence.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to install a lateral sewer in Gould Avenue, beginning at the foot of Coney Street and running the full length of Gould Avenue and its extension leading into Pleasant Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Vincent D'Espinosa and others).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to install a lateral sewer in Riverside Place from #33 Riverside Place to the Main Outfall Sewer, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Daniel H. Delaney and others).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$3,800.00 to install a lateral sewer in Riverside Place from #33 Riverside Place to the Main Outfall Sewer.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of financing the construction of an interceptor from Pleasant Street through Maguire Park to the Main Outfall Sewer, and lateral sewers on Union Street, Pleasant Street, Burns Avenue, Gould Avenue, Coney Street, Charlotte Road, Marston Road and Calvert Road and rebuild said streets, said construction being shown on plans by Fay, Spofford and Thorndike, Engineers, Boston, Mass. and authorize the Selectmen to construct the project and contract with respect thereto, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet any appropriation made and to issue bonds or notes therefor, (payable in ten years) or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of \$175,000.00 for the purpose of financing the construction of an interceptor from Pleasant Street through Maguire Park to the Main Outfall Sewer, and lateral sewers on Union Street, Pleasant Street, Burns Avenue, Gould Avenue, Coney Street, Charlotte Road, Marston Road and Calvert Road and rebuild said streets, said construction being shown on plans by Fay, Spofford and Thorndike, Engineers, Boston, Mass., and authorize the Selectmen to construct said project and contract with respect thereto, issue a note or notes therefor, payable within ten years, said action subject to the approval of the State Director of Accounts.

Affirmative	330
Negative	0

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: to take up Article 2 again.

Article 2. To hear and act on the report of any Committee or to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Committee which was appointed at the Annual Town Meeting in 1943 to propose a By-Law regarding the removal of snow from sidewalks by the abutters be given further time.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. Attest:

VIRGINIA M. FLYNN,
Town Clerk of Walpole

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF WALPOLE
ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

February 24, 1948

Norfolk, ss:

The Adjourned Special Town Meeting was called to order at 9 P. M. by Henry W. Caldwell, Moderator.

Article 1.

Mr. Roger Turner, a member of the Recreation Commission, made the following report:

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMITTEE

This report is divided into three parts: (I) What is recreation and its need. (II) Development of recreation in the Town. (III) Recommendation of this Committee.

(I) It is not the object of this report to give an expose of recreation.

It seemed important at the outset, however, to briefly explain recreation and ask the need. Recreation in brief may be—use of leisure.

The truism of "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" falls short of encompassing with any degree of clarity the thousand of things which people do in their unbridled efforts to find satisfaction during leisure time.

National and local surveys of recreation conclusively show that people seek outdoor activities with equipment which can be used for their own unorganized and unsupervised enjoyment.

Walpole is unusually well situated insofar as developed and potential facilities of this nature are concerned. Among the outdoor facilities would be one of the finest parks in the Commonwealth. Bird Park has provision for swimming with bath house, tennis courts, nature walks, outdoor theatre and numerous other fine features. An athletic field is nearby with grandstand and dressing rooms.

Memorial Park although not as large as Bird Park has a delightful setting. It could be developed to provide every facility for a well-rounded program.

The schools in part have developed a considerable number of recreation facilities.

There are numerous bodies of water which are adaptable for swimming, skating, fishing and small craft.

The development of these facilities and promotion of activities are the responsibility of local government.

People want opportunities to engage in a wide variety of activities which by their nature must be organized and in many instances also require special equipment.

Illustrative of some are team facilities, music, drama, crafts, adult education, social gatherings and the like.

These surveys conclude that the conduct of these activities is rapidly coming to be a public responsibility to be discharged through a municipal recreation commission or school board.

In any event, the school board would be directly interested as a prime factor.

Boys and girls particularly desire the satisfaction not so much from an activity itself as from the opportunity for close group association with those of their own age. There is a need to acquire social purposes, habits and responsibility and to accept and exercise leadership.

Private as well as public agencies have and should continue to foster the organization and supervision of this group.

There is, however, a public responsibility that the opportunities afforded by such agencies as cub packs, boy scouts, girl scouts, camp fire girls and other organizations reach a greater number of people.

Finally, there are certain children who are not too well adjusted. They require the highest quality of skilled leadership. Fortunately, this community, although not entirely immune, has a minimum case history of social adjustment problems.

This report is primarily concerned first with the development of recreational facilities for people who seek enjoyment through outdoor activities which may be unsupervised; and to encourage activities which require organization and supervision and possibly special equipment.

The development of group association of boys and girls in the community has a good foundation. There is need, however, that these activities both social and private reach more people.

Social adjustment problems have received invaluable attention through alert and capable municipal workers. Notably, the community is indebted to Miss Alice Downing, school officials and a sympathetic and intelligently operated police system.

(II) A year ago this commission made certain recommendations which called for an appropriation. These recommendations were courteously approved. The appropriation was not favorably entertained. Notwithstanding resulting limitations, the Board of Selectmen at its meeting of June 6, 1946 requested this committee to carry on. The effectiveness of this work in part is reflected in the manner in which the Walpole Pool was operated.

The Youth Club meet regularly. In addition to weekly socials, educational programs were introduced. Mr. Edward Delaney has given a tremendous amount of his time to this work. His leadership is responsible for much of its success. Professional assistance,

however, is needed to assure fulfillment of satisfaction that organized groups of this kind can serve.

(III) If recreation is to take its place in this growing community there are certain problems which must be met.

- (1) A fuller use of facilities already available, such as the Blackburn Memorial, Bird Park, High School Gym, School Auditorium and other rooms and adjoining athletic field.
- (2) The development of undeveloped areas, such as the land adjoining the Blackburn Memorial.
- (3) The creation of facilities to permit recreation on a year-round basis such as an indoor swimming pool and indoor rink.
- (4) A permanent administration of recreation as a part of town government, such as the Department of Health and Welfare.
- (5) Provisions for professional leadership and supervision.

Conclusion:

Inasmuch as available facilities are of a fairly high standard and reasonably extensive, a fuller use may well be worth while. The Blackburn Memorial could, with slight adjustment, be used for many additional purposes both cultural and athletic.

School properties could be used for greater community activities.

The land adjoining Blackburn Memorial is strategically located. If properly drained, this land might prove to be of great value to the Town in many ways, if used for recreational purposes.

If recreation is to best serve the people of this community and help them find satisfaction during their leisure time, it could be based on year-round plans for people of all ages and should be gradually but definitely worked out so that all needs of the community will be met.

In order to operate a community recreation program on a permanent basis, it is necessary to have professional leadership as well as voluntary leadership. Expert knowledge, direction and coordination cannot be obtained in any other way.

It is, therefore, the conclusion of this commission that professional leadership of recreation either be obtained from one who is already on the municipal payroll at a nominal increase in salary or a full-time director of recreation be engaged.

Respectfully submitted

RECREATION COMMISSION,

R. F. Turner

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the report of Roger Turner for the Recreation Commission be accepted as a report of progress.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the recreation committee submit a recommendation at the next Town Meeting to cover the expenses of engaging a part-time professional leader of recreation, and that the report of the recreation committee be accepted.

Affirmative	161
Negative	46

The Moderator declared that it was a vote.

**REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE
TOWN OF WALPOLE**

The following is a report of Special Committee of the Town of Walpole to study the advisability and feasibility of a municipal air park or small airport for the Town. It will be recalled that this committee was appointed at the Town Meeting of June 11, 1945. That a tentative report was filed at the Town Meeting of 1946 to the effect that it was the opinion of the committee that it was advisable for the Town to favorably entertain construction of a Plan 1 airport. That it would be a feasible venture. That, pending the outcome of Federal legislation, no recommendation of public action or public ownership was made.

In 1946, the seventy-ninth Congress, the second session, adopted the Federal Airport Act of 1946. This act is too detailed to be completely covered by this report. However, in brief, the Federal Airport Act empowers the Administrator of CAA to carry out a Federal-aid Airport Program for the development of approved public airports in the U. S., Alaska, Puerto Rico and Hawaii. This is to be accomplished by grant of Federal Funds to public agencies, the latter sharing in the cost of development of approved airports in their communities. There is also a National Airport Plan and all public airports so developed must stem from and become a part of this National Plan.

There are eight major and numerous minor steps required if a municipality is to participate in the Federal-Aid Program. The eight major steps briefly are:—

- (1) The location must be included in the then current National Airport Plan.
- (2) A project request must be filed through the CAA District Airport Engineers. This is a preliminary filing and not conclusive or binding.
- (3) If the project is selected, CAA makes a tentative allocation.
- (4) Engineering plans and specifications are then filed with CAA and District Airport Engineers.
- (5) These plans and specifications must be approved by CAA.

- (6) CAA's Administrator then makes an offer to pay the United States share of cost, and upon its acceptance by the municipality it then becomes the Grant Agreement. (It will be noted up to this point all steps are preliminary.)
- (7) After the Grant Agreement has been duly executed and before the United States is obligated, the municipality must execute an Assurance Agreement.
- (8) Thereafter, the municipality proceeds to perform all necessary construction work, adhering to the CAA's standards, policies and procedures.

It is the opinion of this committee that it would be for the best interests of the Town for further study to be made with the view of carrying out the preliminary steps. These preliminary steps would not financially obligate the Town in any way, but would, nevertheless, alert the Town to advantages offered by the Federal Government to a project which might subsequently be considered most desirable by a majority of the voters.

It is, therefore, the recommendation of this committee that it be instructed to proceed further with its survey of the needs of the Town for an air park and to make such preliminary inquiries necessary to determine if there is a site in the Town having the necessary characteristics for a project and to determine if the CAA will make tentative allocations and thereafter make an offer for a Grant Agreement.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE,

R. F. Turner

On motion made by R. F. Turner of the Special Committee, and seconded, "That the special committee on a municipal air port of the Town be, and hereby is instructed to make a further study for the purpose of determining if there is a location in the Town which will meet CAA approval, and result in a tentative allocation and to further determine if a Grant Agreement will be offered; and with the qualification that this survey does not in any way obligate the Town to process such a project but is for the purpose of further study and progress" it was **Voted:**

Affirmative	63
Negative	76

The Moderator declared that the motion was lost.

Article 2.

On motion made by the Committee on Zoning, and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Zoning by-laws of the Town and plan dated March 1925 be amended by crossing out the present zoning by-laws and plan substituting in place thereof, the by-laws and plan known

as "Zoning Plan of Town of Walpole" dated January 10, 1947 recommended and submitted by the Zoning Committee and duly approved by the Planning Board of the Town. (The Planning Board held public hearings on the proposed new zoning laws and plan and are in favor of its acceptance, as testified by John J. Fitzhenry.)

Affirmative 167

Negative 8

The Moderator declared that it was a vote.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. Attest:

VIRGINIA M. FLYNN,
Town Clerk of Walpole

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF WALPOLE
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
October 6, 1947

The Warrant was issued by the Selectmen under date of September 11, 1947 and was signed by Willis D. McLean, Royal A. Jones, Albert W. Smith, Clinton F. Shufelt, and John H. White.

The proper service of the Warrant was attested to by Levi S. Thompson, Constable of Walpole. All requirements of the Statutes and Town By-Laws relating to Elections and Town Meetings were complied with.

In accordance with a warrant issued by the Board of Selectmen under date of September 11, 1947, a Special Town Meeting was held in the Auditorium of the High School Building in said Town of Walpole, on Monday, October 6, 1947 at 8 P. M.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by Henry W. Caldwell, Moderator, a quorum being present.

Harold S. Austin and Walter F. Meyer were appointed and sworn in as Tellers for this meeting by the Moderator, Henry W. Caldwell.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: to waive the reading of the warrant.

Article 1. To hear and act on the report of any Committee or to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

On motion made by Mr. H. S. Hanna, Chairman of the Appropriation Committee, and seconded, it was

Voted: that the recommendations of the Appropriation Committee as set forth in their report for the Special Town Meeting for

October 6, 1947 be considered as motions except in those cases where no appropriation is recommended.

Article 2. To see if the Town will take by eminent domain the land necessary for the installation of a lateral sewer from Pleasant Street westerly to the Main Outfall Sewer according to the survey made by Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Engineers, dated May 1947, raise and appropriate money therefor, by transfer or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$100.00 to take by eminent domain the land necessary for the installation of a lateral sewer from Pleasant Street westerly to the Main Outfall Sewer according to the survey made by Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Engineers, dated May 1947.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to install a lateral sewer in South Street from Common Street to Gleason Court and in Gleason Court, raise and appropriate by transfer money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Antonio Michette et al.)

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$4,000.00 to install a lateral sewer in South Street from Common Street to Gleason Court and in Gleason Court.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to install a lateral sewer in South Street from the Neponset River to Oak Street, raise and appropriate by transfer money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Frank Meyer et al.)

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that this motion be laid on the table: no action taken on it.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to install a lateral sewer in Common Street, southerly from Shawnee Street to Washington Street, or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate by transfer money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Frederic B. Platt et al.)

On supplementary motion made by Mr. F. B. Platt, and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, the sum of \$950.00 to execute the necessary engineering of the lateral sewer in Common Street southerly from Shawnee Street to Washington Street.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing a lateral sewer in West Street from the Kendall Mills to the Avery Estate near the Johnson Sand Pit, and authorize the Selectmen to construct said project and contract with respect thereto, and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet any appropriation made and to issue bonds or notes therefor payable in or within ten years, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made by Mr. McLean, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and seconded, it was

Voted: that this article be referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to install a lateral sewer in Washington Street from Short Street a distance of approximately 700 feet southerly, raise and appropriate by transfer money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Clara Hixon et al.)

On motion made by Mr. McLean, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and seconded, it was

Voted: that this article be referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate by transfer the sum of \$650.00 for printing and distributing the report of the Public Administration Service, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$650.00 for printing and distributing the report of the Public Administration Service.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to install a fire alarm box at the corner of Sumner and Coney Streets, raise and appropriate by transfer money therefor or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of James H. Ginley et al.)

An amendment to this article was presented by Mr. H. L. Jepson, and seconded that—said box be geared for two round operation, but on being put to a vote it was voted in the **NEGATIVE**.

The original motion presented under Article 9 was then taken up and it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$500.00 to install a fire alarm box at the corner of Sumner and Coney Streets.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Board of Selectmen, acting as the Board of Survey and accept

Killeen Road, from the intersection of Park Lane and Coney Street, northeasterly, northerly and northwesterly to Coney Street, approximately 1,000 feet in accordance with a plan by E. W. Pilling, Engineer, dated May 1947, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made by Mr. McLean, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town accept the report of the Board of Selectmen, acting as the Board of Survey and accept Killeen Road, from the intersection of Park Lane and Coney Street, northeasterly, northerly and northwesterly to Coney Street, approximately 1,000 feet in accordance with a plan by E. W. Pilling, Engineer, dated May 1947.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept a report of the Board of Selectmen, acting as the Board of Survey, and accept Summit Avenue, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made by Mr. McLean, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town accept a report of the Board of Selectmen, acting as the Board of Survey, and accept Summit Avenue.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to install at 6" water main in Granite Street from the end of the existing main a distance of approximately 400 feet northerly, raise and appropriate by transfer money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Vito Guisti and others).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from the Water Department available Surplus the sum of \$1,000.00 to install a 6" water main in Granite Street from the end of the existing main a distance of approximately 400 feet northerly.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to install a 6" water main in Summit Avenue from Old Post Road, a distance of approximately 1400 feet, raise and appropriate by transfer money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Alfred L. Raymond et al.)

On motion made by Mr. Hanna, Chairman of the Appropriation Committee, and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from Water Department Available Surplus the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purchase of 6" cast iron pipe to be used for the water main in Summit Avenue from Old Post Road, a distance of approximately 1400 feet.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the extension of its water main in Charlotte Road into the Town of Norwood on a proposed street for a distance of 240 feet, for the purpose of

supplying water to a proposed development, without cost to the Town of Walpole, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Joseph Calvert et al.)

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town authorize the extension of its water main in Charlotte Road into the Town of Norwood on a proposed street for a distance of 240 feet, for the purpose of supplying water to a proposed development, without cost to the town.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to install a 10" water main from the intersection of Summer and Neponset Streets to a point opposite the offices of the Bird Machine Company on Neponset Street, and authorize the Selectmen to construct said project and contract with respect thereto and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet any appropriation made and to issue bonds or notes therefor payable in or within five years, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On substitute motion made by Mr. Hanna, Chairman of the Appropriation Committee, and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town install a 10 inch water main from the intersection of Summer and Neponset Streets to a point opposite the offices of the Bird Machine Company on Neponset Street, and authorize the Selectmen to construct said project and contract with respect thereto, and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of \$8,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing materials for said project and issue a note or notes therefor payable in six months.

Affirmative	156
Negative	0

A motion was made and seconded to take up the Special Town Meeting called for at 8:30 P. M., it being such time.

A substitute motion was made by Mr. McLean and seconded that this meeting be continued, and on being put to a vote, it was voted in the AFFIRMATIVE.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by transfer the sum of \$300.00 for the Police Department Expense Account, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$300.00 for the Police Department Expense Account.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of any and all obsolete or non-usable equipment and property, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town authorize the Selectmen to dispose of any and all obsolete or non-usable equipment and property which covers the following: 2 old buildings, 1 in Memorial Park; 1 at the Stone Crusher; 3 unused stockers; 3 unused oil burners; 1 old conveyor at the Crushing plant; crusher parts on the unused crusher; 1 condemned air tank.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by transfer a sum of money for the Water Department Maintenance, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from Water Department Available Surplus the sum of \$4,780.83 for Water Department Maintenance.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended balances in the following accounts to the Sewer Assessment Fund: Hanson and Wedgemere Sewer Account \$145.48; School and Maple Sewer Account \$18.18; Riverside Place Sewer Account \$1,058.62; Wolcott Avenue Sewer Account \$294.71; Total \$1,516.99; or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town transfer the unexpended balances in the following accounts to the Sewer Assessment Fund: Hanson and Wedgemere Sewer Account \$145.48; School and Maple Street Sewer Account \$18.18; Riverside Place Sewer Account \$1,058.62; Wolcott Avenue Sewer Account \$294.71; Total \$1,516.99; or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended balance of \$276.75 in the Public Administration Service Account, to the Excess and Deficiency Account, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town transfer the unexpended balance of \$276.75 in the Public Administration Service Account, to the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Gould Street, raise and appropriate by transfer money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Philip H. Holden et al.)

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that this Article be referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by transfer a sum of money for procuring preliminary plans and

layouts for a new Stone School, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Stone School Building Committee.)

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$7,500.00 for procuring preliminary plans and layouts for a new Stone School.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by transfer a sum of money for Building Repairs, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$1,000.00 for Building Repairs.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to purchase two automobiles for the Police Department, with permission to trade a 1942 Hudson Commodore and a 1942 Hudson Super-Six, raise and appropriate by transfer money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$2,165.10 to purchase two automobiles for the Police Department, with permission to trade a 1942 Hudson Commodore and a 1942 Hudson Super-Six.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$4,000.00 voted under Article 20 of the Special Town Meeting of June 3, 1946 for an engineering survey of the West Walpole lots, to the Engineering Account for the purpose of securing plans and a layout of house lots, for veterans, of any property owned, or to be acquired by the Town, as a result of foreclosing rights of redemption in said property, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town transfer the sum of \$4,000.00 voted under Article 20 of the Special Town Meeting of June 3, 1946 for an engineering survey of the West Walpole lots, to the Engineering Account for the purpose of securing plans and a layout of house lots, for veterans, or any property owned, or to be acquired by the Town, as a result of foreclosing rights of redemption in said property.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, the sum of \$1,000.00 for Aid to Dependent Children, Assistance Account, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$1,000.00 for Aid to Dependent Children, Assistance Account.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, the sum of \$4,500.00 for Old Age Assistance, Assistance Account, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$4,500.00 to Bureau of Old Age Assistance, Assistance Account.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to change from Residence District to Business District the following described premises of Edna M. Archambault on the Northwesterly side of Main Street; Southeasterly by Main Street 281 feet from an iron bolt in the stone wall at the southerly corner of the granted premises to a bank wall at the easterly corner of the granted premises; Northeasterly by land now or formerly of the S. Gray Company along said bank wall, 128.5 feet, the direction of such boundary being N 61° 12' W; Northwesterly by land now or formerly of said S. Gray Company 285 feet, the direction of such boundary being S 28° 18' W; Southwesterly by land of the late Robert S. Gray known as the Brown lot, 112 feet more or less, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Edna M. Archambault.)

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town change from Residence District to Business District the following described premises of Edna M. Archambault on the Northwesterly side of Main Street; Southeasterly by Main Street 281 feet from an iron bolt in the stone wall at the southerly corner of the granted premises to a bank wall at the easterly corner of the granted premises; Northeasterly by land now or formerly of the S. Gray Company along said bank wall, 128.5 feet, the direction of such boundary being N 61° 12' W; Northwesterly by land now or formerly of said S. Gray Company 285 feet, the direction of such boundary being S 28° 18' W; Northwesterly land of the late Robert S. Gray known as the Brown lot, 112 feet more or less.

Affirmative	128
Negative	0

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to change from Residence District to Business District, a parcel of land containing 212,035 sq. feet, more or less on the easterly side of Coney Street and bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly in part by land now or formerly of H. Maynard Gould, two hundred seventy-

nine and 55/100 (279.55) feet, and in part by land now or formerly of Frederick W. Miller and Harold R. Miller or of the Town of Walpole one hundred four and 62/100 (104.62) feet. Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Frederick W. Miller and Harold R. Miller or of the Town of Walpole, eight hundred fifty-eight and 71/100 (858.71) feet; Southwesterly in part, by what is shown on said plan as Right of Way, nineteen and 90/100 (19.90) feet, and in part by land now or formerly of the Home Building Co. Inc., one hundred twenty-six and 16/100 (126.16) feet; Northwesterly by the Boston and Providence Turnpike, known as the State Highway, Route #1, eight hundred seventy-four and 26/100 (874.26) feet, all as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Walpole, Mass." by E. W. Pilling, Engineer, dated August 29, 1940 and recorded in Norfolk Registry of Deeds with a deed, Helen R. Marcy, Administratrix to David Johnson, Book 2307, Page 239. (See Plan No. 639-1940, Plan Book 126), or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Harold R. Miller and others.)

On motion made by Mr. Sheehan, of the Planning Board, and seconded, it was

Voted: that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: at 9:10 that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy, Attest:

VIRGINIA M. FLYNN,
Town Clerk of Walpole

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF WALPOLE
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
October 6, 1947

The Warrant was issued by the Selectmen under date of September 27, 1947 and was signed by Willis D. McLean, Royal A. Jones, Albert W. Smith, Clinton F. Shufelt, and John H. White.

The proper service of the Warrant was attested to by Levi S. Thompson, Constable of Walpole. All requirements of the Statutes and Town By-Laws relating to Elections and Town Meetings were complied with.

In accordance with a warrant issued by the Board of Selectmen under date of September 27, 1947, a Special Town Meeting was held in the Auditorium of the High School Building in said Town of Walpole on Monday, October 6, 1947 at 8 P. M.

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 P. M. by Henry W. Caldwell, the Moderator, a quorum being present.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: to waive the reading of the warrant.

Article 1. To hear and act on the report of any Committee or to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the town.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the recommendations of the Appropriation Committee as set forth in their report for the Special Town Meeting for October 6, 1947 be considered as motion except in those cases where no appropriation is recommended.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the School Department Expense Account the sum of \$4,000, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of the School Committee.)

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$4,000.00 to the School Department Expense Account.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$2,400.00 from the School Department Salary Account to the School Department Expense Account, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of the School Committee.)

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from the School Department Salary Account the sum of \$2,400.00 to the School Department Expense Account.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract for ambulance service, raise and appropriate by transfer money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On substitute motion, made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$125.00 for ambulance service, and authorize the Selectmen to contract with respect thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Board of Selectmen, acting as the Board of Survey, and accept Polley Lane, from Washington Street to Moose Hill Street, as shown on a plan by E. W. Pilling, Engineer, dated September 2, 1947, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town accept the report of the Board of Selectmen, acting as the Board of Survey, and accept Polley Lane, from

Washington Street to Moose Hill Street, as shown on a plan by E. W. Pilling, Engineer, dated September 3, 1947.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept a report of the Board of Selectmen, acting as the Board of Survey, and accept Pilgrim Way, as shown on a plan by E. W. Pilling, Engineer, dated September 3, 1947, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town accept a report of the Board of Selectmen acting as the Board of Survey, and accept Pilgrim Way, as shown on a plan by E. W. Pilling, Engineer, dated September 3, 1947.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy, Attest:

· VIRGINIA M. FLYNN,
Town Clerk of Walpole

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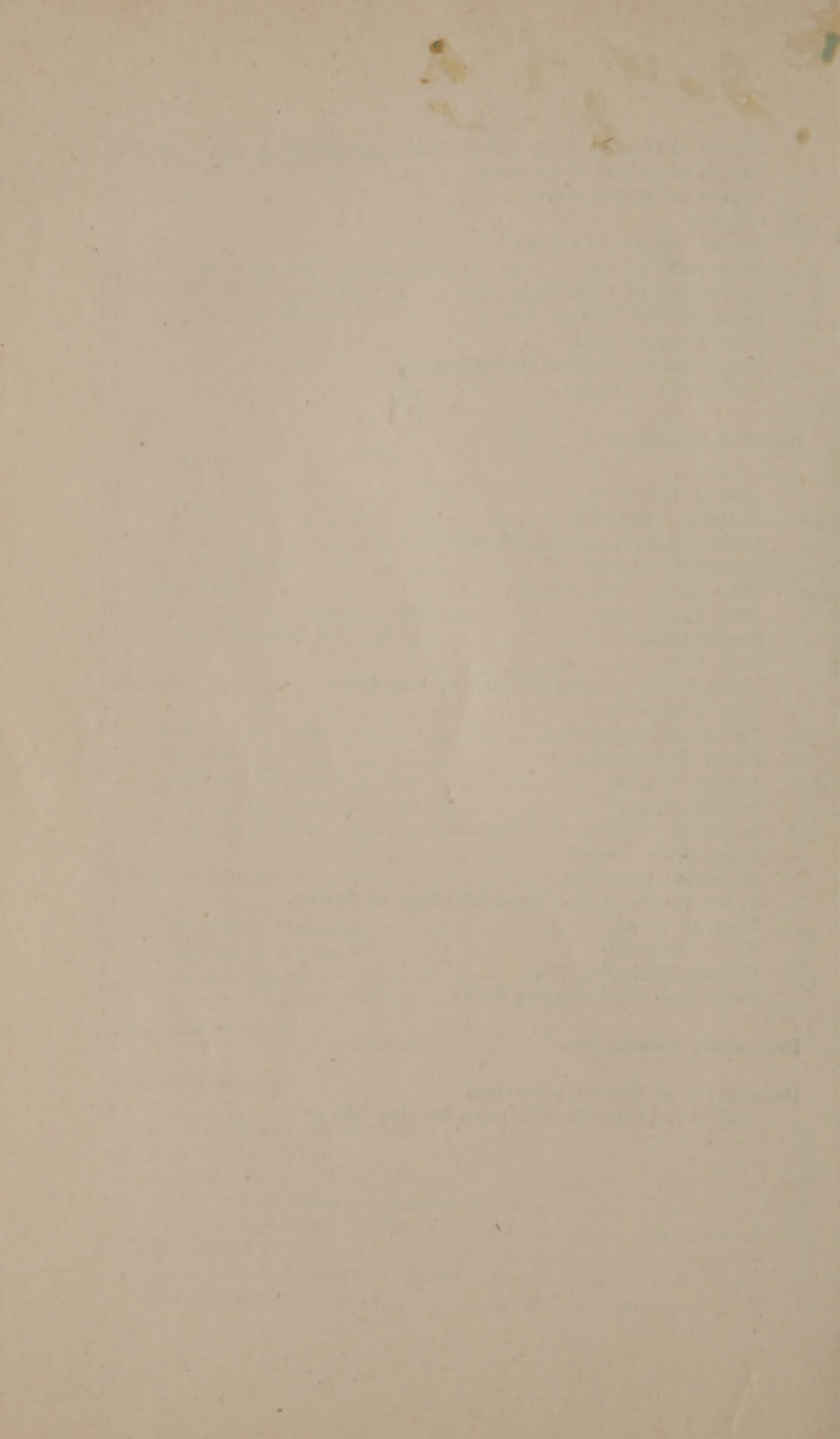
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